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### MEETING MINUTES<sup>1</sup>

**Meeting Date:** September 12, 2002  
**Meeting Time:** 10:30 A.M.  
**Meeting Place:** State House, 200 W. Washington St.,  
Room 431  
**Meeting City:** Indianapolis, Indiana  
**Meeting Number:** 1

**Members Present:** Sen. Richard Bray, Chairperson; Sen. David Ford; Sen. William Alexa; Sen. Timothy Lanane; Rep. Ralph Ayres; Rep. Kathy Richardson.

**Members Absent:** Rep. Robert Kuzman; Rep. Dale Sturtz; Justice Randall T. Shepard; Timothy Curley; Ernest Yelton; Sarah Taylor; David Lewis.

Chairman Bray called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. After an introduction of members, Chairman Bray told the Commission members that he intended to have two additional meetings this year. At the next meeting the commission would hear topics on the judicial technology initiative and judicial ethics and from several counties who wish to have new courts and magistrates. At the final meeting, the Commission would review the need for any additional meetings and approve the final report.

#### Staff Reports:

Chairman Bray asked Mark Goodpaster, fiscal analyst for the Commission, to report on the Legislative Council requests, the Commission's budget, and the outcomes of recommendations made by the Commission in the 2002 General Assembly. The contents of Mr. Goodpaster's presentation are included in a memo in Attachment A of these minutes.

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<sup>1</sup>Exhibits and other materials referenced in these minutes can be inspected and copied in the Legislative Information Center in Room 230 of the State House in Indianapolis, Indiana. Requests for copies may be mailed to the Legislative Information Center, Legislative Services Agency, 200 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2789. A fee of \$0.15 per page and mailing costs will be charged for copies. These minutes are also available on the Internet at the General Assembly homepage. The URL address of the General Assembly homepage is <http://www.ai.org/legislative/>. No fee is charged for viewing, downloading, or printing minutes from the Internet.

Next, Chairman Bray asked Mark Goodpaster to present information on the weighted caseload study that was prepared by the State Supreme Court's Office of State Court Administration. Attachment B contains Mr. Goodpaster's memo to the Commission on the topic of weighted caseloads. Attachment C includes the report on the weighted caseloads that the staff of the Division of State Court Administration prepared based on the reported case filings in CY 2001.

#### New Courts and Magistrates:

Chairman Bray next turned the Commission's attention to the need for new courts in Howard and Hamilton Counties and for an additional magistrate in Madison County.

Rep. Ron Herell testified concerning the need for an additional court in Howard County. He distributed letters from the Howard County officials (see Attachment D) supporting a new court. He also made two other points to the Commission members:

- Howard County is adding room to its court house to accommodate a new court.
- The weighted caseload study documents the need for 8.4 courts, while Howard County has four existing courts.

Attorneys James Martin and William Menges Jr., also testified about the need for an additional court in Howard County. Mr. Martin, president of the Howard County Bar Association, indicated that criminal cases have been pending since 1999 and some divorces have been pending for over two years. Mr. Menges, chief public defender in Howard County, indicated that Howard County is also participating in a drug court program funded by the U.S. Department of Justice. If a new court is added, it would be used, in part, to process drug cases. He explained that the recidivism rate of offenders who are sentenced in a drug court are significantly less than the recidivism rate of offenders who are sentenced in regular criminal courts. This is due, in part, to the added program support and monitoring that drug courts provide. Consequently, adding this court could help the state and Howard County avoid future incarceration costs for drug offenders.

Rep. Kathy Richardson spoke to the Commission members about the need for a new court in Hamilton County. She distributed a series of statistics to the Commission members which documented the increase in case filings in Hamilton County (see Attachment E).

Rep. Richardson told the Commission members that Hamilton County is currently the fifth largest county in Indiana and that the population has increased by 14,000 people since the 2000 Census. She indicated that while Hamilton County needs three more courts under the 2001 weighted caseload study shown in Attachment C, Hamilton County is requesting two additional courts.

She also indicated that Hamilton County Courts have made several innovations to increase productivity, including night courts and video conferences in the county jail. However, she indicated that the need still exists for additional courts.

Sen. Tim Lanane spoke about the need for an additional magistrate in Madison County. He submitted a letter from the Director of Court Administration for the Madison County Unified Courts. (Attachment F) He told the Commission members that prior to 2000, Madison County's courts employed county-paid attorneys who worked on a part-time basis as judges and practiced law in the courts of Madison County to supplement their income. In January 2000, the Indiana Commission on Judicial Qualifications issued an advisory opinion (See Attachment G) that:

....prohibits part-time judges, such as commissioners, referees, city and town

## **ATTACHMENT A**

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court judges,  
Marion County  
Small Claims Court  
judges, and Senior  
Judges, from  
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serve and in any courts subject to the appellate jurisdiction of the  
courts in which the part-time judges serve.

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As a result, the court commissioners who worked as judicial officers and practiced as attorneys on a part-time basis in the Madison County courts were now limited to working as part-time judges. Consequently, these judicial officers quit to practice law full time as private attorneys. Sen. Lanane told the Commission members that the Madison County Council approved the position of a full-time county-paid court commissioner with fringe benefits at a cost that was significantly higher than was paid in total to the part-time court officers. Senator Lanane justified the need for a magistrate for Madison County by the additional financial burden that the prohibition has put on the county and the weighted caseload study shown in Attachment C.

### Next Meeting:

Chairman Bray told the Commission members that no votes would be taken at this meeting on these court issues. He announced that the next meeting will be on Friday, September 27, at 10 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

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To: Members of the Commission on Courts  
From: Mark Goodpaster  
Date: September 9, 2002  
Re: Staff Report on Council Directives, Budget, Outcomes of Recommendations from Previous Interim

### **Council Directives**

A copy of the council resolutions governing study committees and the specific topics for the committees to study are included in Attachments A and B.

The Legislative Council gave the Commission on Courts no additional requests for study at the July 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### **Budget**

The Commission on Courts was granted a budget of \$6,000. Based on its membership composition, and full attendance at each meeting, the Commission can have between three and four meetings during the interim.

The Commission is required to submit a report to the General Assembly before November 1 of each year.

### **Outcomes of Recommendations from Previous Interim**

Exhibit C shows the eleven recommendations that were approved by the Commission in the 2002 interim, whether legislation was introduced during the 2002 General Assembly to implement these recommendations and the outcomes of this legislation. Legislation was introduced to implement ten of these recommendations. Of the bills introduced, three were signed into law and one was vetoed by the Governor.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RESOLUTION 02-02**

(As Adopted July 24, 2002)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE INDIANA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

**POLICIES GOVERNING STUDY COMMITTEES**

**SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.** For the purposes of this resolution, "study committee" means a committee or commission which has been established by the Legislative Council or statute and:

- (1) is chaired by a member of the General Assembly and has members of the General Assembly serving as at least one-half of its voting membership;
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- (4) is comprised of standing committees of both the House and Senate.

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**SECTION 3. TERMS OF CERTAIN COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS.** Unless otherwise provided by a statute or by Council resolution, the appointment of a chairman of a statutory or Council-created study committee expires on December 31 of the year in which the chairman is appointed.

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## Outcomes of Legislation Recommended by Commission on Courts in 2001 Final Report

Recommendation	Bill Number	Passed First House?	Passed Second House?	Passed Conference Committee?	Governor's Action
Right to Pauper Counsel in Civil Matters	HB 1023 <b>HB 1027</b> SB 215 SB 92	Yes	Yes	Concurrence	HB 1027 signed into Law
Restructuring of protective orders	HB 1232	Yes	Yes	Yes	Signed into Law
Need for Added Fees	HB 1003	No			
Additional Court in Vigo Superior Court.	HB1083	Yes	Yes	Concurrence	Vetoed
Additional Court in Dearborn Superior Court	HB 1301 SB 530	No			
Additional Magistrates in Madison and Pike Counties	HB 1301 SB 530	No			
Additional Courts and Court Officers (reaffirmed from 2000 Final Report)	HB 1301 SB 530	No			
Convert County Paid Juvenile Magistrates to State Paid Magistrates.	SB 134 HB 1301	No			
Public Availability of Jury Lists	No Introduced Legislation				
Judicial Salaries	SB 356	No			
Creation of Drug Courts ( <i>note: no funding authorized</i> )	SB 343	Yes	Yes	Yes	Signed into Law

## ATTACHMENT B



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To: Members of the Commission on Courts  
From: Mark Goodpaster  
Date: September 11, 2002  
Re: Weighted Caseload Study Prepared by the Division of State Court Administration

Staff in the Division of State Court Administration prepared a report titled "2001 Weighted Caseload Statistical Report" for the Commission on Courts. This report is attached to this memo.

The report includes three different tables: Each table includes the following:

- the number of judicial officers needed to do the casework under the 1996 weighted caseload formula,
- the existing number of judicial officers (judges, magistrates and court commissioners) in that court, and
- a utilization rate that measures whether the court is working above or below it's capacity based on the weighted caseload formula.

The first table lists the individual courts in alphabetical order. The second table ranks the individual courts by the utilization factor. The third table ranks each county by utilization factor by severity of need.

In the judicial report for CY 2002, both new case weights (the number of minutes that it takes to dispose of each case), and additional case categories will be included when developing the weighted caseloads and utilization rates. A summary table showing the additional case types and the change in the number of minutes spent on each case is shown on the following page. The draft report is available online at [http://www.in.gov/judiciary/center/committees/jud\\_admin/docs/2002caseload.pdf](http://www.in.gov/judiciary/center/committees/jud_admin/docs/2002caseload.pdf).

## **COMPARISON OF 1996 & 2002 JUDICIAL TIME BY CASE TYPE**

Type of Case	2002 Study Judge Times in Minutes	1996 Study Judge Times In Minutes	Difference in Times in Minutes
Capital Murder	2,649	155	2,494
Murder	453	155	298
A Felony	420	155	265
B Felony	260	155	105
C Felony	210	155	55
D Felony		75	
Criminal Misdemeanors		40	
Criminal Miscellaneous		18	
Infractions		2	
Ordinance Viol.		2	
Juvenile. CHINS	111	112	(1)
Juvenile. Criminal Delinquencies	60	62	(2)
Juvenile. Status Delinquencies	58	38	20
Juvenile. Termination	194	141	53
Juvenile. Paternity	82	106	(24)
Civil Plenary	121	106	15
Mortgage Foreclosures.	23		
Civil Collections	26		
Domestic Relations	185	139	46
Protective Orders	37	34 3	3
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Civil Tort		118	
Small Claims		13	
Reciprocal Support		31	
Mental Health		37	
Adoption		53	
Adoption Histories		53	
Estates		85	
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## **ATTACHMENT C: 2001 WEIGHTED CASELOAD STUDY**

Report of Individual Courts in Alphabetical Order (County Grouping)										
		2001			2000			1999		
County	Court Name	Need	Have	Utilz	Need	Have	Utilz	Need	Have	Utilz
Adams	Circuit	1.01	1.00	1.01	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.85	1.00	0.85
Adams	Superior	0.89	1.00	0.89	0.90	1.00	0.90	0.82	1.00	0.82
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.84</b>
Allen	Circuit	6.39	3.00	2.13	6.04	3.00	2.01	6.01	3.00	2.00
Allen	Superior	24.95	19.00	1.31	24.47	19.00	1.29	24.44	19.00	1.29
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>31.34</b>	<b>22.00</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>30.50</b>	<b>22.00</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>30.45</b>	<b>22.00</b>	<b>1.38</b>
Bartholomew	Circuit	1.74	1.50	1.16	1.69	1.25	1.35	1.85	1.25	1.48
Bartholomew	Superior 1	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.30	1.00	1.30
Bartholomew	Superior 2	3.29	2.00	1.65	2.99	2.00	1.50	2.72	2.00	1.36
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>6.54</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>6.01</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>5.86</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>1.38</b>
Benton	Circuit	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.92	1.00	0.92	0.79	1.00	0.79
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.79</b>
Blackford	Circuit	0.83	1.00	0.83	0.76	1.00	0.76	0.73	1.00	0.73
Blackford	Superior	0.54	1.00	0.54	0.49	1.00	0.49	0.41	1.00	0.41
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.57</b>
Boone	Circuit	1.50	1.25	1.20	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.27	1.00	1.27
Boone	Superior 1	1.11	1.00	1.11	1.05	1.00	1.05	0.97	1.00	0.97
Boone	Superior 2	1.08	1.00	1.08	0.84	1.20	0.70	0.86	1.20	0.71
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>3.32</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>3.09</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>0.97</b>
Brown	Circuit	1.20	2.00	0.60	1.10	2.00	0.55	1.10	2.00	0.55
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.55</b>
Carroll	Circuit	0.69	1.00	0.69	0.63	1.00	0.63	0.64	1.00	0.64
Carroll	Superior	0.68	1.00	0.68	0.68	1.00	0.68	0.63	1.00	0.63
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.63</b>
Cass	Circuit	1.09	1.25	0.87	1.09	1.60	0.68	1.08	1.70	0.64
Cass	Superior 1	2.09	1.00	2.09	2.09	1.40	1.49	1.84	1.40	1.32
Cass	Superior 2	2.09	1.00	2.09						
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>5.26</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>3.17</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>2.92</b>	<b>3.10</b>	<b>0.94</b>
Clark	Circuit	1.94	1.15	1.68	1.89	1.15	1.64	2.33	1.15	2.02
Clark	Superior 1	2.17	1.15	1.89	1.83	1.15	1.59	1.14	1.15	0.99
Clark	Superior 2	1.63	1.20	1.36	1.59	1.20	1.33	0.93	1.20	0.78
Clark	Superior 3	3.56	1.50	2.38	3.70	1.50	2.47	3.69	1.50	2.46
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>9.31</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<b>9.01</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>8.09</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>1.62</b>
Clay	Circuit	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.00	1.04	0.88	1.00	0.88
Clay	Superior	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.21	1.00	1.21	1.12	1.00	1.12
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>2.24</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>
Clinton	Circuit	1.46	1.00	1.46	1.37	1.00	1.37	1.29	1.00	1.29
Clinton	Superior	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.48	1.00	1.48	1.40	1.00	1.40
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>2.82</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>2.86</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.34</b>
Crawford	Circuit	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.16	1.00	1.16	1.11	1.00	1.11
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.11</b>
Daviess	Circuit	0.86	1.00	0.86	0.92	1.00	0.92	0.93	1.00	0.93

Daviess	Superior	1.04	1.00	1.04	0.97	1.00	0.97	0.95	2.00	0.47
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>0.63</b>
Dearborn	Circuit	1.56	0.50	3.11	2.33	0.50	4.66	1.68	0.50	3.35
Dearborn	Superior	1.76	1.00	1.76	1.70	1.00	1.70	1.38	1.00	1.38
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>3.32</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>2.21</b>	<b>4.03</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>2.04</b>
Decatur	Circuit	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.94	1.00	0.94
Decatur	Superior	1.06	1.00	1.06	1.16	1.00	1.16	0.93	1.00	0.93
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>2.13</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.94</b>
DeKalb	Circuit	1.75	1.00	1.75	1.74	1.00	1.74	1.57	1.00	1.57
DeKalb	Superior	2.01	1.25	1.60	1.92	1.25	1.54	1.68	1.25	1.34
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>3.76</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>3.65</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>1.44</b>
Delaware	Circuit 1	2.10	2.75	0.77	2.26	2.75	0.82	2.61	2.75	0.95
Delaware	Circuit 2	1.64	1.50	1.10	1.06	1.50	0.71	0.86	1.50	0.58
Delaware	Circuit 3	1.18	1.85	0.64	1.15	1.85	0.62	1.02	1.85	0.55
Delaware	Circuit 4	1.32	1.30	1.02	1.18	1.30	0.91	1.31	1.30	1.01
Delaware	Circuit 5	2.19	1.50	1.46	1.86	1.50	1.24	1.75	1.50	1.17
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>8.44</b>	<b>8.90</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>7.51</b>	<b>8.90</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>7.56</b>	<b>8.90</b>	<b>0.85</b>
Dubois	Circuit	1.59	1.00	1.59	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.35	1.00	1.35
Dubois	Superior	1.67	1.00	1.67	1.73	1.00	1.73	1.41	1.00	1.41
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>3.26</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>2.76</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.38</b>
Elkhart	Circuit	3.09	3.00	1.03	2.85	2.33	1.22	2.90	2.33	1.24
Elkhart	Superior 1	1.74	1.33	1.31	1.87	1.33	1.41	1.98	1.33	1.49
Elkhart	Superior 2	2.08	1.33	1.57	2.26	1.33	1.70	2.48	1.33	1.87
Elkhart	Superior 3	1.12	1.00	1.12	1.29	1.33	0.97	1.08	1.33	0.81
Elkhart	Superior 4 [Goshen]	2.18	1.00	2.18	2.54	1.33	1.91	2.47	1.33	1.86
Elkhart	Superior 5 [Elkhart]	1.90	1.33	1.43	2.96	1.33	2.23	3.03	1.33	2.28
Elkhart	Superior 6	2.20	1.00	2.20						
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>14.31</b>	<b>9.99</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>13.77</b>	<b>8.98</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>13.94</b>	<b>8.98</b>	<b>1.55</b>
Fayette	Circuit	1.56	1.00	1.56	1.38	1.00	1.38	1.38	1.00	1.38
Fayette	Superior	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.02	0.93	1.00	0.93
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>2.39</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.15</b>
Floyd	Circuit	2.19	1.38	1.59	2.33	1.38	1.69	2.16	1.38	1.56
Floyd	Superior 1	1.54	1.37	1.12	1.53	1.37	1.11	2.30	1.25	1.84
Floyd	Superior 2	2.37	1.25	1.90	2.25	1.25	1.80	1.54	1.37	1.12
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>6.10</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>6.11</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>1.50</b>
Fountain	Circuit	1.32	1.25	1.06	1.29	1.25	1.03	1.14	1.25	0.91
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>0.91</b>
Franklin	Circuit	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.11	1.00	1.11
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.11</b>
Fulton	Circuit	0.77	1.00	0.77	0.82	1.00	0.82	0.91	1.00	0.91
Fulton	Superior	0.80	1.00	0.80	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.90	1.00	0.90
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>1.81</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>1.81</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.90</b>
Gibson	Circuit	1.06	1.00	1.06	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.07	1.00	1.07

Gibson	Superior	1.37	1.00	1.37	1.27	1.00	1.27	1.31	1.00	1.31
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>2.42</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.19</b>
Grant	Circuit	1.55	1.50	1.03	1.50	1.50	1.00	1.58	1.50	1.05
Grant	Superior 1	1.10	1.00	1.10	0.95	1.00	0.95	0.88	1.00	0.88
Grant	Superior 2	1.16	1.30	0.89	0.89	1.50	0.60	1.08	1.50	0.72
Grant	Superior 3	1.98	1.25	1.58	1.91	1.50	1.27	2.04	1.50	1.36
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>5.78</b>	<b>5.05</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>5.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>5.58</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>1.01</b>
Greene	Circuit	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.10	1.00	1.10
Greene	Superior	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.10	1.00	1.10	1.14	1.00	1.14
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>2.28</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.12</b>
Hamilton	Circuit	2.63	1.53	1.72	2.47	1.53	1.61	2.29	1.23	1.86
Hamilton	Superior 1	2.05	1.50	1.37	1.92	1.74	1.10	1.89	1.24	1.53
Hamilton	Superior 2	1.24	1.33	0.93	1.08	1.33	0.81	1.15	1.53	0.75
Hamilton	Superior 3	1.73	1.45	1.19	1.81	1.42	1.27	1.47	1.43	1.03
Hamilton	Superior 4	1.74	1.19	1.47	1.49	1.19	1.25	1.18	1.37	0.86
Hamilton	Superior 5	1.71	1.09	1.57	1.49	1.09	1.37	1.00	1.10	0.90
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>11.11</b>	<b>8.09</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>10.25</b>	<b>8.30</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>8.98</b>	<b>7.90</b>	<b>1.14</b>
Hancock	Circuit	1.34	1.00	1.34	1.29	1.00	1.29	0.73	1.00	0.73
Hancock	Superior 1	1.32	1.00	1.32	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.20	1.00	1.20
Hancock	Superior 2	1.38	1.00	1.38	1.27	1.00	1.27	1.75	1.00	1.75
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>4.04</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>3.76</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>3.69</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.23</b>
Harrison	Circuit	1.56	1.00	1.56	1.55	1.00	1.55	1.38	1.00	1.38
Harrison	Superior	1.45	1.00	1.45	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.30	1.00	1.30
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>3.01</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>2.77</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.34</b>
Hendricks	Circuit	1.81	1.00	1.81	1.71	1.00	1.71	1.52	1.00	1.52
Hendricks	Superior 1	1.57	1.00	1.57	1.39	1.00	1.39	1.30	1.00	1.30
Hendricks	Superior 2	1.48	1.00	1.48	1.30	1.00	1.30	1.23	1.00	1.23
Hendricks	Superior 3	1.56	1.00	1.56	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.08	1.00	1.08
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>6.42</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>5.81</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>5.12</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>1.28</b>
Henry	Circuit	1.44	1.35	1.06	1.53	1.35	1.13	1.45	1.35	1.07
Henry	Superior 1	1.01	1.32	0.77	0.92	1.35	0.68	0.87	1.35	0.65
Henry	Superior 2	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.30	1.00	1.30	1.32	1.00	1.32
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>3.73</b>	<b>3.67</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>3.74</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>3.63</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>0.98</b>
Howard	Circuit	2.58	1.40	1.85	2.42	1.35	1.79	2.47	1.50	1.65
Howard	Superior 1	1.84	1.00	1.84	1.76	1.00	1.76	1.65	1.00	1.65
Howard	Superior 2	1.92	1.00	1.92	1.93	1.00	1.93	1.02	1.00	1.02
Howard	Superior 3	2.05	1.00	2.05	1.96	1.00	1.96	2.85	1.00	2.85
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>8.40</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>8.07</b>	<b>4.35</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>7.99</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>1.78</b>
Huntington	Circuit	1.46	1.00	1.46	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.30	1.00	1.30
Huntington	Superior	1.72	1.00	1.72	1.68	1.00	1.68	1.50	1.00	1.50
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>3.17</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>3.08</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.54</b>	<b>2.80</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.40</b>
Jackson	Circuit	1.80	1.32	1.37	1.62	1.10	1.48	1.54	1.50	1.02
Jackson	Superior	2.05	1.00	2.05	2.17	1.00	2.17	1.98	1.00	1.98



	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>3.85</b>	<b>2.32</b>	<b>1.66</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>1.81</b>	<b>3.52</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>1.41</b>
Jasper	Circuit	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.01	1.00	1.01	0.44	1.00	0.44
Jasper	Superior 1	1.07	1.00	1.07	0.90	1.00	0.90	0.75	1.00	0.75
Jasper	Superior 2 (abolished)				0.22	1.00	0.22	0.88	1.00	0.88
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>1.92</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.59</b>
Jay	Circuit	0.72	1.00	0.72	0.70	1.00	0.70	0.67	1.00	0.67
Jay	Superior	0.65	1.00	0.65	0.50	1.00	0.50	0.46	1.00	0.46
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.57</b>
Jefferson	Circuit	1.60	0.50	3.21	1.51	0.50	3.02	1.14	0.50	2.29
Jefferson	Superior	1.76	1.00	1.76	1.57	1.00	1.57	1.32	1.00	1.32
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>3.36</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>2.24</b>	<b>3.08</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.64</b>
Jennings	Circuit	1.04	1.00	1.04	0.91	1.00	0.91	0.82	1.00	0.82
Jennings	Superior	1.47	1.00	1.47	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.33	1.00	1.33
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>2.52</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.08</b>
Johnson	Circuit	2.58	2.25	1.15	2.55	2.25	1.13	2.11	2.13	0.99
Johnson	Superior 1	1.49	1.25	1.19	1.63	1.25	1.30	2.10	1.13	1.86
Johnson	Superior 2	1.50	1.25	1.20	1.26	1.25	1.01	1.32	1.13	1.17
Johnson	Superior 3	1.66	1.25	1.32	1.55	1.25	1.24	1.50	1.61	0.93
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>7.23</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>6.99</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>7.03</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>1.17</b>
Knox	Circuit	1.06	1.00	1.06	0.95	1.00	0.95	0.71	1.00	0.71
Knox	Superior 1	1.06	1.00	1.06	0.88	1.00	0.88	0.77	1.00	0.77
Knox	Superior 2	2.18	1.00	2.18	2.10	1.00	2.10	1.79	1.00	1.79
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>4.31</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>3.93</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>3.26</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.09</b>
Kosciusko	Circuit	1.79	1.00	1.79	1.74	1.00	1.74	1.74	1.00	1.74
Kosciusko	Superior 1	1.62	1.00	1.62	1.77	1.00	1.77	1.50	1.00	1.50
Kosciusko	Superior 2	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.67	1.00	1.67	1.37	1.00	1.37
Kosciusko	Superior 3	0.78	1.00	0.78	0.76	1.00	0.76	0.60	1.00	0.60
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>5.95</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>5.21</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>1.30</b>
Lagrange	Circuit	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.08	1.00	1.08	0.95	1.00	0.95
Lagrange	Superior	1.53	1.00	1.53	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.13	1.00	1.13
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.04</b>
Lake	Circuit	3.71	3.60	1.03	5.42	3.60	1.50	5.74	3.50	1.64
Lake	Superior, Civil 1	1.69	1.40	1.21	1.65	1.40	1.18	1.10	1.40	0.78
Lake	Superior, Civil 2	1.75	1.80	0.97	1.80	1.80	1.00	2.00	1.80	1.11
Lake	Superior, Civil 3	3.38	2.33	1.45	5.46	3.00	1.82	5.45	1.60	3.41
Lake	Superior, Civil 4	1.32	1.00	1.32	1.37	1.40	0.98	1.42	1.40	1.01
Lake	Superior, Civil 5	1.98	1.58	1.25	3.00	1.60	1.87	3.26	1.60	2.04
Lake	Superior, Juvenile	5.46	5.06	1.08	4.51	6.35	0.71	5.18	6.00	0.86
Lake	Superior, County 1	2.42	2.25	1.07	2.56	2.20	1.16	2.78	2.00	1.39
Lake	Superior, County 2	4.06	2.00	2.03	3.28	2.00	1.64	3.49	2.00	1.74
Lake	Superior, County 3	3.59	2.20	1.63	3.62	2.20	1.65	3.13	2.40	1.30
Lake	Superior, Civil 6	3.14	1.00	3.14	0.52	1.00	0.52			
Lake	Superior, Civil 7	2.54	1.00	2.54	0.28	1.00	0.28			

Lake	Superior, County 4	0.48	1.25	0.38	0.02	1.00	0.02			
Lake	Superior, Crim 1	0.90	1.50	0.60	0.90	1.50	0.60	0.61	1.50	0.41
Lake	Superior, Crim 2	0.94	1.50	0.62	0.73	1.50	0.49	0.50	1.50	0.33
Lake	Superior, Crim 3	0.86	1.50	0.57	0.73	1.50	0.48	0.51	1.50	0.34
Lake	Superior, Crim 4	0.87	1.50	0.58	0.73	1.50	0.48	0.50	1.50	0.33
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>39.06</b>	<b>32.47</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>36.56</b>	<b>34.55</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>35.65</b>	<b>29.70</b>	<b>1.20</b>
La Porte	Circuit	2.91	2.43	1.20	3.64	2.40	1.52	2.99	2.40	1.25
La Porte	Superior 1	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.44	1.00	1.44
La Porte	Superior 2	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.47	1.00	1.47	1.13	1.00	1.13
La Porte	Superior 3 (LaPorte)	2.41	1.00	2.41	2.18	1.00	2.18	2.29	1.00	2.29
La Porte	Superior 4 (Michigan Cty)	3.01	1.57	1.91	2.99	1.60	1.87	2.72	1.60	1.70
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>11.07</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>11.64</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>1.66</b>	<b>10.58</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>1.51</b>
Lawrence	Circuit	1.55	1.60	0.97	1.43	1.60	0.89	1.27	1.75	0.73
Lawrence	Superior 1	1.08	1.00	1.08	1.07	1.00	1.07	1.03	1.00	1.03
Lawrence	Superior 2	1.32	1.00	1.32	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.13	1.00	1.13
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>3.94</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>3.67</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>3.44</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>0.92</b>
Madison	Circuit	2.52	1.75	1.44	2.02	1.75	1.15	1.81	1.75	1.03
Madison	Superior 1	2.10	1.61	1.30	2.07	1.50	1.38	1.84	1.50	1.23
Madison	Superior 2	2.48	1.60	1.55	2.39	1.35	1.77	2.17	1.35	1.61
Madison	Superior 3	1.88	1.51	1.25	1.89	1.50	1.26	2.11	1.50	1.41
Madison	County 1	1.07	1.06	1.01	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.01	1.00	1.01
Madison	County 2	1.17	1.06	1.10	1.09	1.00	1.09	1.29	1.00	1.29
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>11.21</b>	<b>8.59</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>10.50</b>	<b>8.10</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>10.23</b>	<b>8.10</b>	<b>1.26</b>
Marion	Circuit	6.74	7.00	0.96	6.38	3.00	2.13	5.99	3.00	2.00
Marion	Superior, Civil 1	2.87	1.68	1.71	2.42	1.63	1.48	2.59	1.63	1.59
Marion	Superior, Civil 2	3.23	1.68	1.92	3.60	2.00	1.80	2.69	1.60	1.68
Marion	Superior, Civil 3	2.88	1.68	1.71	2.45	1.63	1.50	2.58	1.63	1.58
Marion	Superior, Civil 4	2.88	2.28	1.26	2.61	1.50	1.74	2.58	1.60	1.62
Marion	Superior, Civil 5	2.88	1.68	1.71	2.61	1.63	1.60	2.58	1.63	1.58
Marion	Superior, Civil 6	2.87	1.68	1.71	2.62	1.12	2.34	2.58	1.63	1.58
Marion	Superior, Civil 7	2.88	2.13	1.35	2.62	1.12	2.34	2.58	1.62	1.59
Marion	Superior, Probate	2.72	4.00	0.68	3.29	4.50	0.73	3.54	4.00	0.88
Marion	Superior, Juvenile	8.14	6.00	1.36	8.15	6.00	1.36	8.14	6.50	1.25
Marion	Superior, Civil 10	2.87	1.68	1.71	2.60	1.62	1.61	2.58	1.62	1.59
Marion	Superior, Civil 11	2.89	1.68	1.72	2.61	2.62	1.00	2.59	1.62	1.60
Marion	Superior, Civil 12	2.87	1.68	1.71	2.62	1.62	1.62	2.57	1.62	1.59
Marion	Superior, Civil 13	2.87	1.68	1.71	2.62	0.50	5.23	2.59	1.60	1.62
Marion	Superior, Crim 7	1.95	2.25	0.86	1.97	2.25	0.88	2.32	1.25	1.86
Marion	Superior, Crim 8	1.94	1.40	1.38	1.96	1.40	1.40	2.31	1.20	1.93
Marion	Superior, Crim 9	1.75	1.50	1.17	1.69	1.50	1.13	1.85	1.50	1.24
Marion	Superior, Crim 10	1.71	1.00	1.71	1.77	1.00	1.77	1.93	1.00	1.93
Marion	Superior, Crim 11	0.00	1.00	0.00						
Marion	Superior, Crim 12	1.44	1.00	1.44	1.60	1.00	1.60	1.54	0.00	
Marion	Superior, Initial Hearing	3.87	2.00	1.94	3.41	2.00	1.70	4.73	1.50	3.16

Marion	Superior, Crim 15	1.74	1.40	1.24	1.70	1.45	1.18	1.90	1.45	1.31
Marion	Superior, Crim 16	1.90	1.50	1.27	2.18	1.25	1.75	1.88	1.25	1.50
Marion	Superior, Crim 17	1.83	1.50	1.22	2.19	1.25	1.75	1.82	1.25	1.46
Marion	Superior, Crim 18	1.74	1.20	1.45	1.74	1.20	1.45	1.99	1.20	1.65
Marion	Superior, Crim 19	1.71	1.50	1.14	1.77	1.00	1.77	1.93	1.00	1.93
Marion	Superior, Crim 1	0.85	1.66	0.51	0.71	1.50	0.48	0.77	1.50	0.51
Marion	Superior, Crim 2	0.73	1.66	0.44	0.73	1.50	0.49	0.76	1.50	0.51
Marion	Superior, Crim 3	0.78	1.96	0.40	0.72	1.50	0.48	0.80	1.50	0.53
Marion	Superior, Crim 4	0.77	2.16	0.35	0.65	1.80	0.36	0.67	1.55	0.43
Marion	Superior, Crim 5	0.78	1.66	0.47	0.69	1.50	0.46	0.72	1.50	0.48
Marion	Superior, Crim 6	0.74	2.16	0.34	0.70	1.50	0.47	0.79	1.50	0.53
Marion	Superior, Crim 14	1.66	1.50	1.11	1.38	1.00	1.38	1.44	2.00	0.72
Marion	Superior, Crim 20	1.80	2.50	0.72	1.55	2.00	0.77	1.33	2.00	0.67
Marion	Superior, Crim 21	1.38	1.50	0.92						
Marion	Violations Bureau	2.11	0.00	0.00	5.91	0.00	0.00	5.43	0.00	
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>82.78</b>	<b>70.54</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>82.24</b>	<b>58.09</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>83.12</b>	<b>56.95</b>	<b>1.46</b>
Marshall	Circuit	0.99	1.00	0.99	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.16	1.00	1.16
Marshall	Superior 1	0.90	1.00	0.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	0.85
Marshall	Superior 2	2.12	1.00	2.12	1.94	1.00	1.94	1.91	1.00	1.91
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>4.01</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>4.12</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>3.92</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.31</b>
Martin	Circuit	1.03	1.00	1.03	0.97	1.00	0.97	0.79	1.00	0.79
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.79</b>
Miami	Circuit	1.38	1.00	1.38	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.38	1.00	1.38
Miami	Superior	1.74	1.00	1.74	1.45	1.00	1.45	1.17	1.00	1.17
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>3.12</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.27</b>
Monroe	Circuit 1	1.51	1.00	1.51	1.40	1.00	1.40	1.33	1.00	1.33
Monroe	Circuit 2	1.56	1.00	1.56	1.40	1.00	1.40	1.32	1.00	1.32
Monroe	Circuit 3	1.52	1.00	1.52	1.39	1.00	1.39	1.34	1.00	1.34
Monroe	Circuit 4	1.57	1.00	1.57	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.42	1.00	1.42
Monroe	Circuit 5	1.54	1.00	1.54	1.39	1.00	1.39	1.39	1.00	1.39
Monroe	Circuit 6	1.56	1.00	1.56	1.53	1.00	1.53	1.42	1.00	1.42
Monroe	Circuit 7	1.52	1.00	1.52	1.44	1.00	1.44	1.36	1.00	1.36
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>10.78</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>1.54</b>	<b>9.97</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>9.59</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>1.37</b>
Montgomery	Circuit	1.12	1.00	1.12	1.49	1.00	1.49	0.93	1.00	0.93
Montgomery	Superior	1.13	1.00	1.13	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.92	1.00	0.92
Montgomery	County	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.02	1.00	1.02	0.98	1.00	0.98
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>3.43</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>2.83</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>0.94</b>
Morgan	Circuit	1.49	1.50	0.99	1.26	1.50	0.84	1.08	2.00	0.54
Morgan	Superior 1	1.22	1.50	0.81	1.18	1.50	0.79	1.09	1.00	1.09
Morgan	Superior 2	0.72	1.00	0.72	0.77	1.00	0.77	0.70	1.00	0.70
Morgan	Superior 3	0.77	1.00	0.77	0.88	1.00	0.88	0.95	1.00	0.95
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>4.19</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>4.08</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>3.83</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>0.77</b>
Newton	Circuit	0.68	1.00	0.68	0.54	1.00	0.54	0.63	1.00	0.63
Newton	Superior	0.77	1.00	0.77	0.89	1.00	0.89	0.65	1.00	0.65

	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.64</b>
Noble	Circuit	1.45	1.00	1.45	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.19	1.00	1.19
Noble	Superior 1	1.51	1.00	1.51	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.37	1.00	1.37
Noble	Superior 2	1.29	1.00	1.29	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.24	1.00	1.24
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>3.97</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.27</b>
Ohio	Circuit	0.18	0.50	0.36	0.16	0.50	0.32	0.18	0.50	0.35
Ohio	Superior	0.37	0.50	0.74	0.57	0.50	1.15	0.42	0.50	0.84
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.60</b>
Orange	Circuit	0.82	1.00	0.82	0.82	1.00	0.82	0.99	1.00	0.99
Orange	Superior	1.22	1.00	1.22	1.27	1.00	1.27	0.87	1.00	0.87
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.93</b>
Owen	Circuit	1.71	1.50	1.14	1.52	1.50	1.01	1.50	1.50	1.00
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>1.71</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.00</b>
Parke	Circuit	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.29	1.00	1.29	1.52	1.00	1.52
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.52</b>
Perry	Circuit	1.72	1.00	1.72	1.56	1.00	1.56	1.36	1.00	1.36
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.36</b>
Pike	Circuit	1.19	1.50	0.79	1.10	1.50	0.74	1.05	1.50	0.70
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>0.70</b>
Porter	Circuit	2.22	2.00	1.11	2.21	2.00	1.11	1.74	2.00	0.87
Porter	Superior 1	2.46	2.00	1.23	2.38	2.00	1.19	1.99	2.00	1.00
Porter	Superior 2	2.50	2.00	1.25	2.45	2.00	1.22	1.88	2.00	0.94
Porter	Superior 3	1.59	1.00	1.59	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.26	1.00	1.26
Porter	Superior 4	1.72	1.00	1.72	1.61	1.00	1.61	2.18	1.00	2.18
Porter	Superior 5	1.80	1.00	1.80	1.52	1.00	1.52	1.68	1.00	1.68
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>12.28</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>11.41</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>10.74</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>1.19</b>
Posey	Circuit	0.87	1.00	0.87	0.86	1.00	0.86	0.67	1.00	0.67
Posey	Superior	0.76	1.00	0.76	0.89	1.00	0.89	0.82	1.00	0.82
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.75</b>
Pulaski	Circuit	0.78	1.00	0.78	0.81	1.00	0.81	0.76	1.00	0.76
Pulaski	Superior	0.63	1.00	0.63	0.67	1.00	0.67	0.64	1.00	0.64
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.70</b>
Putnam	Circuit	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.49	1.00	1.49	1.33	1.00	1.33
Putnam	Superior	1.46	1.00	1.46	1.39	1.00	1.39	1.36	1.00	1.36
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>2.88</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>2.69</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.35</b>
Randolph	Circuit	0.94	1.00	0.94	1.04	1.00	1.04	0.94	1.00	0.94
Randolph	Superior	0.94	1.00	0.94	0.85	1.00	0.85	0.81	1.00	0.81
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.87</b>
Ripley	Circuit	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.95	1.00	0.95	0.88	1.00	0.88
Ripley	Superior	0.90	1.00	0.90	0.86	1.00	0.86	0.87	1.00	0.87
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>1.81</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.88</b>
Rush	Circuit	0.68	1.00	0.68	0.67	1.00	0.67	0.58	1.00	0.58
Rush	Superior	0.74	1.00	0.74	0.70	1.00	0.70	0.62	1.00	0.62

	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.60</b>
St. Joseph	Circuit	6.34	3.00	2.11	5.24	3.00	1.75	4.27	3.00	1.42
St. Joseph	Superior	14.13	10.00	1.41	13.92	10.00	1.39	13.85	10.00	1.39
St. Joseph	Probate	3.74	3.00	1.25	3.72	3.00	1.24	3.85	3.00	1.28
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>24.21</b>	<b>16.00</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>22.88</b>	<b>16.00</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>21.97</b>	<b>16.00</b>	<b>1.37</b>
Scott	Circuit	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.12	1.00	1.12	1.02	1.00	1.02
Scott	Superior	1.38	1.00	1.38	1.52	1.00	1.52	1.42	1.00	1.42
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>2.63</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>2.44</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.22</b>
Shelby	Circuit	1.11	1.00	1.11	1.09	1.00	1.09	0.71	1.00	0.71
Shelby	Superior 1	1.52	1.00	1.52	1.48	1.00	1.48	1.38	1.00	1.38
Shelby	Superior 2	1.53	1.00	1.53	1.65	1.00	1.65	1.72	1.00	1.72
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>4.16</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>4.23</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>3.82</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.27</b>
Spencer	Circuit	1.76	1.00	1.76	1.59	1.00	1.59	1.47	1.00	1.47
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.47</b>
Starke	Circuit	1.86	2.00	0.93	1.78	2.00	0.89	1.64	2.00	0.82
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>1.78</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.82</b>
Steuben	Circuit	1.18	1.50	0.79	1.26	1.50	0.84	1.29	2.00	0.64
Steuben	Superior	1.87	1.50	1.25	1.70	1.50	1.13	1.45	1.00	1.45
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>3.05</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>0.91</b>
Sullivan	Circuit	1.10	1.50	0.73	0.92	1.50	0.61	0.84	1.50	0.56
Sullivan	Superior	1.04	1.50	0.69	1.02	1.50	0.68	0.93	1.50	0.62
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>2.13</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>1.94</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>1.77</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>0.59</b>
Switzerland	Circuit	0.05	0.50	0.09	0.07	0.50	0.15	0.07	0.50	0.13
Switzerland	Superior	0.77	0.50	1.55	0.62	0.50	1.24	0.57	0.50	1.15
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.64</b>
Tippecanoe	Circuit	1.44	1.18	1.22	1.47	1.20	1.23	1.57	1.20	1.31
Tippecanoe	Superior 1	2.12	1.18	1.79	1.96	1.20	1.64	1.59	1.20	1.32
Tippecanoe	Superior 2	1.65	1.18	1.40	1.59	1.20	1.33	1.67	1.20	1.39
Tippecanoe	Superior 3	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.25	1.00	1.25	1.10	1.00	1.10
Tippecanoe	Superior 4	1.34	1.18	1.14	2.08	1.20	1.73	1.78	1.20	1.48
Tippecanoe	Superior 5	2.39	1.18	2.02	3.51	1.20	2.92	3.39	1.20	2.83
Tippecanoe	Superior 6	2.68	1.10	2.43						
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>10.36</b>	<b>6.90</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>11.86</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>11.09</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>1.58</b>
Tipton	Circuit	0.75	1.13	0.66	0.73	1.50	0.49	0.73	1.50	0.49
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>0.49</b>
Union	Circuit	0.75	1.00	0.75	0.77	1.00	0.77	0.63	1.00	0.63
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.63</b>
Vanderburgh	Circuit	2.63	2.00	1.31	2.49	2.00	1.25	2.48	2.00	1.24
Vanderburgh	Superior	3.36	2.00	1.68	2.79	2.00	1.39	16.36	12.00	1.36
Vanderburgh	Superior 4	13.85	10.00	1.38	13.40	10.00	1.34			
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>19.84</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>18.68</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>18.84</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>1.35</b>
Vermillion	Circuit	1.22	1.00	1.22	1.12	1.00	1.12	0.93	1.00	0.93
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.93</b>
Vigo	Circuit	2.81	2.00	1.40	2.67	2.00	1.33	2.28	2.00	1.14
Vigo	Superior 1	1.40	1.00	1.40	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.13	1.00	1.13
Vigo	Superior 2	1.76	1.00	1.76	1.89	1.00	1.89	1.65	1.00	1.65

Vigo	Superior 4	1.46	1.00	1.46	1.52	1.00	1.52	1.02	1.00	1.02
Vigo	Superior 5	1.80	1.00	1.80	1.89	1.00	1.89	1.63	1.00	1.63
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>9.22</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>1.54</b>	<b>9.40</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>7.71</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>1.29</b>
Wabash	Circuit	1.45	1.03	1.41	1.49	1.00	1.49	1.41	1.10	1.28
Wabash	Superior	1.25	1.00	1.25	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.44	1.00	1.44
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>2.84</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>2.85</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>1.36</b>
Warren	Circuit	0.52	1.00	0.52	0.52	1.00	0.52	0.47	1.00	0.47
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.47</b>
Warrick	Circuit	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.30	1.00	1.30
Warrick	Superior 1	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.10	1.00	1.10	0.89	1.00	0.89
Warrick	Superior 2	1.21	1.00	1.21	1.06	1.00	1.06	0.93	1.00	0.93
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>3.57</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.04</b>
Washington	Circuit	1.31	1.00	1.31	1.22	1.00	1.22	1.04	1.00	1.04
Washington	Superior	1.22	1.00	1.22	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.15	1.00	1.15
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>2.53</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>2.19</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.10</b>
Wayne	Circuit	1.34	1.00	1.34	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.17	1.00	1.17
Wayne	Superior 1	1.40	1.00	1.40	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.13	1.00	1.13
Wayne	Superior 2	1.32	1.00	1.32	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.15	1.00	1.15
Wayne	Superior 3	1.75	1.50	1.17	2.04	1.50	1.36	2.15	1.50	1.44
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>5.81</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>1.25</b>
Wells	Circuit	0.84	1.00	0.84	0.74	1.00	0.74	0.79	1.00	0.79
Wells	Superior	0.87	1.00	0.87	0.94	1.00	0.94	0.74	1.00	0.74
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>1.71</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.76</b>
White	Circuit	1.44	1.00	1.44	1.32	1.00	1.32	1.23	1.00	1.23
White	Superior	1.12	1.00	1.12	1.18	1.00	1.18	0.87	1.00	0.87
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.05</b>
Whitley	Circuit	1.11	1.00	1.11	1.11	1.00	1.11	1.18	1.00	1.18
Whitley	Superior	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.30	1.00	1.30	1.28	1.00	1.28
	<b>Total / Average</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>2.41</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.23</b>
	<b>STATE Total/Average</b>	<b>520.95</b>	<b>409.42</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>501.79</b>	<b>397.6</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>479.66</b>	<b>393.13</b>	<b>1.22</b>
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Report of Individual Courts in Rank Order by Utilization										
		2001			2000			1999		
County	Court Name	Need	Have	Utilz	Need	Have	Utilz	Need	Have	Utilz
Jefferson	Circuit	1.60	0.50	3.21	1.51	0.50	3.02	1.14	0.50	2.29
Lake	Superior, Civil 6	3.14	1.00	3.14	0.52	1.00	0.52			
Dearborn	Circuit	1.56	0.50	3.11	2.33	0.50	4.66	1.68	0.50	3.35
Lake	Superior, Civil 7	2.54	1.00	2.54	0.28	1.00	0.28			
Tippecanoe	Superior 6	2.68	1.10	2.43						
La Porte	Superior 3 (LaPorte)	2.41	1.00	2.41	2.18	1.00	2.18	2.29	1.00	2.29
Clark	Superior 3	3.56	1.50	2.38	3.70	1.50	2.47	3.69	1.50	2.46
Elkhart	Superior 6	2.20	1.00	2.20						
Knox	Superior 2	2.18	1.00	2.18	2.10	1.00	2.10	1.79	1.00	1.79
Elkhart	Superior 4 [Goshen]	2.18	1.00	2.18	2.54	1.33	1.91	2.47	1.33	1.86
Allen	Circuit	6.39	3.00	2.13	6.04	3.00	2.01	6.01	3.00	2.00
Marshall	Superior 2	2.12	1.00	2.12	1.94	1.00	1.94	1.91	1.00	1.91
St. Joseph	Circuit	6.34	3.00	2.11	5.24	3.00	1.75	4.27	3.00	1.42
Cass	Superior 1	2.09	1.00	2.09	2.09	1.40	1.49	1.84	1.40	1.32
Cass	Superior 2	2.09	1.00	2.09						
Howard	Superior 3	2.05	1.00	2.05	1.96	1.00	1.96	2.85	1.00	2.85
Jackson	Superior	2.05	1.00	2.05	2.17	1.00	2.17	1.98	1.00	1.98
Lake	Superior, County 2	4.06	2.00	2.03	3.28	2.00	1.64	3.49	2.00	1.74
Tippecanoe	Superior 5	2.39	1.18	2.02	3.51	1.20	2.92	3.39	1.20	2.83
Marion	Superior, Initial Hearing	3.87	2.00	1.94	3.41	2.00	1.70	4.73	1.50	3.16
Marion	Superior, Civil 2	3.23	1.68	1.92	3.60	2.00	1.80	2.69	1.60	1.68
Howard	Superior 2	1.92	1.00	1.92	1.93	1.00	1.93	1.02	1.00	1.02
La Porte	Superior 4 (Michigan Cty)	3.01	1.57	1.91	2.99	1.60	1.87	2.72	1.60	1.70
Floyd	Superior 2	2.37	1.25	1.90	2.25	1.25	1.80	1.54	1.37	1.12
Clark	Superior 1	2.17	1.15	1.89	1.83	1.15	1.59	1.14	1.15	0.99
Howard	Circuit	2.58	1.40	1.85	2.42	1.35	1.79	2.47	1.50	1.65
Howard	Superior 1	1.84	1.00	1.84	1.76	1.00	1.76	1.65	1.00	1.65
Hendricks	Circuit	1.81	1.00	1.81	1.71	1.00	1.71	1.52	1.00	1.52
Porter	Superior 5	1.80	1.00	1.80	1.52	1.00	1.52	1.68	1.00	1.68
Vigo	Superior 5	1.80	1.00	1.80	1.89	1.00	1.89	1.63	1.00	1.63
Tippecanoe	Superior 1	2.12	1.18	1.79	1.96	1.20	1.64	1.59	1.20	1.32
Kosciusko	Circuit	1.79	1.00	1.79	1.74	1.00	1.74	1.74	1.00	1.74
Dearborn	Superior	1.76	1.00	1.76	1.70	1.00	1.70	1.38	1.00	1.38
Vigo	Superior 2	1.76	1.00	1.76	1.89	1.00	1.89	1.65	1.00	1.65
Jefferson	Superior	1.76	1.00	1.76	1.57	1.00	1.57	1.32	1.00	1.32
Spencer	Circuit	1.76	1.00	1.76	1.59	1.00	1.59	1.47	1.00	1.47
DeKalb	Circuit	1.75	1.00	1.75	1.74	1.00	1.74	1.57	1.00	1.57
Miami	Superior	1.74	1.00	1.74	1.45	1.00	1.45	1.17	1.00	1.17
Hamilton	Circuit	2.63	1.53	1.72	2.47	1.53	1.61	2.29	1.23	1.86
Porter	Superior 4	1.72	1.00	1.72	1.61	1.00	1.61	2.18	1.00	2.18
Marion	Superior, Civil 11	2.89	1.68	1.72	2.61	2.62	1.00	2.59	1.62	1.60
Perry	Circuit	1.72	1.00	1.72	1.56	1.00	1.56	1.36	1.00	1.36
Huntington	Superior	1.72	1.00	1.72	1.68	1.00	1.68	1.50	1.00	1.50
Marion	Superior, Civil 5	2.88	1.68	1.71	2.61	1.63	1.60	2.58	1.63	1.58
Marion	Superior, Civil 3	2.88	1.68	1.71	2.45	1.63	1.50	2.58	1.63	1.58
Marion	Superior, Civil 1	2.87	1.68	1.71	2.42	1.63	1.48	2.59	1.63	1.59
Marion	Superior, Civil 10	2.87	1.68	1.71	2.60	1.62	1.61	2.58	1.62	1.59
Marion	Superior, Crim 10	1.71	1.00	1.71	1.77	1.00	1.77	1.93	1.00	1.93
Marion	Superior, Civil 13	2.87	1.68	1.71	2.62	0.50	5.23	2.59	1.60	1.62
Marion	Superior, Civil 6	2.87	1.68	1.71	2.62	1.12	2.34	2.58	1.63	1.58
Marion	Superior, Civil 12	2.87	1.68	1.71	2.62	1.62	1.62	2.57	1.62	1.59
Clark	Circuit	1.94	1.15	1.68	1.89	1.15	1.64	2.33	1.15	2.02
Vanderburgh	Superior	3.36	2.00	1.68	2.79	2.00	1.39	16.36	12.00	1.36
Dubois	Superior	1.67	1.00	1.67	1.73	1.00	1.73	1.41	1.00	1.41
Bartholomew	Superior 2	3.29	2.00	1.65	2.99	2.00	1.50	2.72	2.00	1.36

Lake	Superior, County 3	3.59	2.20	1.63	3.62	2.20	1.65	3.13	2.40	1.30
Kosciusko	Superior 1	1.62	1.00	1.62	1.77	1.00	1.77	1.50	1.00	1.50
DeKalb	Superior	2.01	1.25	1.60	1.92	1.25	1.54	1.68	1.25	1.34
Dubois	Circuit	1.59	1.00	1.59	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.35	1.00	1.35
Porter	Superior 3	1.59	1.00	1.59	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.26	1.00	1.26
Floyd	Circuit	2.19	1.38	1.59	2.33	1.38	1.69	2.16	1.38	1.56
Grant	Superior 3	1.98	1.25	1.58	1.91	1.50	1.27	2.04	1.50	1.36
Hamilton	Superior 5	1.71	1.09	1.57	1.49	1.09	1.37	1.00	1.10	0.90
Monroe	Circuit 4	1.57	1.00	1.57	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.42	1.00	1.42
Hendricks	Superior 1	1.57	1.00	1.57	1.39	1.00	1.39	1.30	1.00	1.30
Elkhart	Superior 2	2.08	1.33	1.57	2.26	1.33	1.70	2.48	1.33	1.87
Hendricks	Superior 3	1.56	1.00	1.56	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.08	1.00	1.08
Harrison	Circuit	1.56	1.00	1.56	1.55	1.00	1.55	1.38	1.00	1.38
Fayette	Circuit	1.56	1.00	1.56	1.38	1.00	1.38	1.38	1.00	1.38
Monroe	Circuit 2	1.56	1.00	1.56	1.40	1.00	1.40	1.32	1.00	1.32
Monroe	Circuit 6	1.56	1.00	1.56	1.53	1.00	1.53	1.42	1.00	1.42
Madison	Superior 2	2.48	1.60	1.55	2.39	1.35	1.77	2.17	1.35	1.61
Switzerland	Superior	0.77	0.50	1.55	0.62	0.50	1.24	0.57	0.50	1.15
Monroe	Circuit 5	1.54	1.00	1.54	1.39	1.00	1.39	1.39	1.00	1.39
Shelby	Superior 2	1.53	1.00	1.53	1.65	1.00	1.65	1.72	1.00	1.72
Lagrange	Superior	1.53	1.00	1.53	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.13	1.00	1.13
Monroe	Circuit 3	1.52	1.00	1.52	1.39	1.00	1.39	1.34	1.00	1.34
Monroe	Circuit 7	1.52	1.00	1.52	1.44	1.00	1.44	1.36	1.00	1.36
Shelby	Superior 1	1.52	1.00	1.52	1.48	1.00	1.48	1.38	1.00	1.38
Monroe	Circuit 1	1.51	1.00	1.51	1.40	1.00	1.40	1.33	1.00	1.33
Noble	Superior 1	1.51	1.00	1.51	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.37	1.00	1.37
Bartholomew	Superior 1	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.30	1.00	1.30
Hendricks	Superior 2	1.48	1.00	1.48	1.30	1.00	1.30	1.23	1.00	1.23
Jennings	Superior	1.47	1.00	1.47	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.33	1.00	1.33
Hamilton	Superior 4	1.74	1.19	1.47	1.49	1.19	1.25	1.18	1.37	0.86
Putnam	Superior	1.46	1.00	1.46	1.39	1.00	1.39	1.36	1.00	1.36
Delaware	Circuit 5	2.19	1.50	1.46	1.86	1.50	1.24	1.75	1.50	1.17
Clinton	Circuit	1.46	1.00	1.46	1.37	1.00	1.37	1.29	1.00	1.29
Vigo	Superior 4	1.46	1.00	1.46	1.52	1.00	1.52	1.02	1.00	1.02
Huntington	Circuit	1.46	1.00	1.46	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.30	1.00	1.30
Marion	Superior, Crim 18	1.74	1.20	1.45	1.74	1.20	1.45	1.99	1.20	1.65
Lake	Superior, Civil 3	3.38	2.33	1.45	5.46	3.00	1.82	5.45	1.60	3.41
Harrison	Superior	1.45	1.00	1.45	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.30	1.00	1.30
Noble	Circuit	1.45	1.00	1.45	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.19	1.00	1.19
Marion	Superior, Crim 12	1.44	1.00	1.44	1.60	1.00	1.60	1.54	0.00	
Madison	Circuit	2.52	1.75	1.44	2.02	1.75	1.15	1.81	1.75	1.03
White	Circuit	1.44	1.00	1.44	1.32	1.00	1.32	1.23	1.00	1.23
Elkhart	Superior 5 [Elkhart]	1.90	1.33	1.43	2.96	1.33	2.23	3.03	1.33	2.28
Tippecanoe	Superior 3	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.25	1.00	1.25	1.10	1.00	1.10
La Porte	Superior 1	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.44	1.00	1.44
St. Joseph	Superior	14.13	10.00	1.41	13.92	10.00	1.39	13.85	10.00	1.39
Franklin	Circuit	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.11	1.00	1.11
Wabash	Circuit	1.45	1.03	1.41	1.49	1.00	1.49	1.41	1.10	1.28
Vigo	Circuit	2.81	2.00	1.40	2.67	2.00	1.33	2.28	2.00	1.14
Wayne	Superior 1	1.40	1.00	1.40	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.13	1.00	1.13
Vigo	Superior 1	1.40	1.00	1.40	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.13	1.00	1.13
Tippecanoe	Superior 2	1.65	1.18	1.40	1.59	1.20	1.33	1.67	1.20	1.39
Marion	Superior, Crim 8	1.94	1.40	1.38	1.96	1.40	1.40	2.31	1.20	1.93
Vanderburgh	Superior 4	13.85	10.00	1.38	13.40	10.00	1.34			
Hancock	Superior 2	1.38	1.00	1.38	1.27	1.00	1.27	1.75	1.00	1.75
Scott	Superior	1.38	1.00	1.38	1.52	1.00	1.52	1.42	1.00	1.42
Miami	Circuit	1.38	1.00	1.38	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.38	1.00	1.38
Gibson	Superior	1.37	1.00	1.37	1.27	1.00	1.27	1.31	1.00	1.31
Jackson	Circuit	1.80	1.32	1.37	1.62	1.10	1.48	1.54	1.50	1.02



Hamilton	Superior 1	2.05	1.50	1.37	1.92	1.74	1.10	1.89	1.24	1.53
Warrick	Circuit	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.30	1.00	1.30
Clinton	Superior	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.48	1.00	1.48	1.40	1.00	1.40
Clark	Superior 2	1.63	1.20	1.36	1.59	1.20	1.33	0.93	1.20	0.78
Marion	Superior, Juvenile	8.14	6.00	1.36	8.15	6.00	1.36	8.14	6.50	1.25
Marion	Superior, Civil 7	2.88	2.13	1.35	2.62	1.12	2.34	2.58	1.62	1.59
Wayne	Circuit	1.34	1.00	1.34	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.17	1.00	1.17
Hancock	Circuit	1.34	1.00	1.34	1.29	1.00	1.29	0.73	1.00	0.73
La Porte	Superior 2	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.47	1.00	1.47	1.13	1.00	1.13
Greene	Circuit	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.10	1.00	1.10
Johnson	Superior 3	1.66	1.25	1.32	1.55	1.25	1.24	1.50	1.61	0.93
Lake	Superior, Civil 4	1.32	1.00	1.32	1.37	1.40	0.98	1.42	1.40	1.01
Hancock	Superior 1	1.32	1.00	1.32	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.20	1.00	1.20
Lawrence	Superior 2	1.32	1.00	1.32	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.13	1.00	1.13
Wayne	Superior 2	1.32	1.00	1.32	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.15	1.00	1.15
Vanderburgh	Circuit	2.63	2.00	1.31	2.49	2.00	1.25	2.48	2.00	1.24
Allen	Superior	24.95	19.00	1.31	24.47	19.00	1.29	24.44	19.00	1.29
Washington	Circuit	1.31	1.00	1.31	1.22	1.00	1.22	1.04	1.00	1.04
Elkhart	Superior 1	1.74	1.33	1.31	1.87	1.33	1.41	1.98	1.33	1.49
Madison	Superior 1	2.10	1.61	1.30	2.07	1.50	1.38	1.84	1.50	1.23
Noble	Superior 2	1.29	1.00	1.29	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.24	1.00	1.24
Putnam	Circuit	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.49	1.00	1.49	1.33	1.00	1.33
Henry	Superior 2	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.30	1.00	1.30	1.32	1.00	1.32
Greene	Superior	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.10	1.00	1.10	1.14	1.00	1.14
Clay	Superior	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.21	1.00	1.21	1.12	1.00	1.12
Jasper	Circuit	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.01	1.00	1.01	0.44	1.00	0.44
Marion	Superior, Crim 16	1.90	1.50	1.27	2.18	1.25	1.75	1.88	1.25	1.50
Marion	Superior, Civil 4	2.88	2.28	1.26	2.61	1.50	1.74	2.58	1.60	1.62
Lake	Superior, Civil 5	1.98	1.58	1.25	3.00	1.60	1.87	3.26	1.60	2.04
Wabash	Superior	1.25	1.00	1.25	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.44	1.00	1.44
Steuben	Superior	1.87	1.50	1.25	1.70	1.50	1.13	1.45	1.00	1.45
Porter	Superior 2	2.50	2.00	1.25	2.45	2.00	1.22	1.88	2.00	0.94
St. Joseph	Probate	3.74	3.00	1.25	3.72	3.00	1.24	3.85	3.00	1.28
Madison	Superior 3	1.88	1.51	1.25	1.89	1.50	1.26	2.11	1.50	1.41
Marion	Superior, Crim 15	1.74	1.40	1.24	1.70	1.45	1.18	1.90	1.45	1.31
Parke	Circuit	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.29	1.00	1.29	1.52	1.00	1.52
Whitley	Superior	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.30	1.00	1.30	1.28	1.00	1.28
Porter	Superior 1	2.46	2.00	1.23	2.38	2.00	1.19	1.99	2.00	1.00
Orange	Superior	1.22	1.00	1.22	1.27	1.00	1.27	0.87	1.00	0.87
Vermillion	Circuit	1.22	1.00	1.22	1.12	1.00	1.12	0.93	1.00	0.93
Marion	Superior, Crim 17	1.83	1.50	1.22	2.19	1.25	1.75	1.82	1.25	1.46
Tippecanoe	Circuit	1.44	1.18	1.22	1.47	1.20	1.23	1.57	1.20	1.31
Washington	Superior	1.22	1.00	1.22	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.15	1.00	1.15
Lake	Superior, Civil 1	1.69	1.40	1.21	1.65	1.40	1.18	1.10	1.40	0.78
Warrick	Superior 2	1.21	1.00	1.21	1.06	1.00	1.06	0.93	1.00	0.93
Johnson	Superior 2	1.50	1.25	1.20	1.26	1.25	1.01	1.32	1.13	1.17
Kosciusko	Superior 2	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.67	1.00	1.67	1.37	1.00	1.37
Boone	Circuit	1.50	1.25	1.20	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.27	1.00	1.27
La Porte	Circuit	2.91	2.43	1.20	3.64	2.40	1.52	2.99	2.40	1.25
Hamilton	Superior 3	1.73	1.45	1.19	1.81	1.42	1.27	1.47	1.43	1.03
Johnson	Superior 1	1.49	1.25	1.19	1.63	1.25	1.30	2.10	1.13	1.86
Montgomery	County	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.02	1.00	1.02	0.98	1.00	0.98
Warrick	Superior 1	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.10	1.00	1.10	0.89	1.00	0.89
Lagrange	Circuit	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.08	1.00	1.08	0.95	1.00	0.95
Crawford	Circuit	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.16	1.00	1.16	1.11	1.00	1.11
Marion	Superior, Crim 9	1.75	1.50	1.17	1.69	1.50	1.13	1.85	1.50	1.24
Scott	Circuit	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.12	1.00	1.12	1.02	1.00	1.02
Wayne	Superior 3	1.75	1.50	1.17	2.04	1.50	1.36	2.15	1.50	1.44
Bartholomew	Circuit	1.74	1.50	1.16	1.69	1.25	1.35	1.85	1.25	1.48

Johnson	Circuit	2.58	2.25	1.15	2.55	2.25	1.13	2.11	2.13	0.99
Marion	Superior, Crim 19	1.71	1.50	1.14	1.77	1.00	1.77	1.93	1.00	1.93
Owen	Circuit	1.71	1.50	1.14	1.52	1.50	1.01	1.50	1.50	1.00
Tippecanoe	Superior 4	1.34	1.18	1.14	2.08	1.20	1.73	1.78	1.20	1.48
Montgomery	Superior	1.13	1.00	1.13	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.92	1.00	0.92
Floyd	Superior 1	1.54	1.37	1.12	1.53	1.37	1.11	2.30	1.25	1.84
White	Superior	1.12	1.00	1.12	1.18	1.00	1.18	0.87	1.00	0.87
Elkhart	Superior 3	1.12	1.00	1.12	1.29	1.33	0.97	1.08	1.33	0.81
Montgomery	Circuit	1.12	1.00	1.12	1.49	1.00	1.49	0.93	1.00	0.93
Boone	Superior 1	1.11	1.00	1.11	1.05	1.00	1.05	0.97	1.00	0.97
Marion	Superior, Crim 14	1.66	1.50	1.11	1.38	1.00	1.38	1.44	2.00	0.72
Porter	Circuit	2.22	2.00	1.11	2.21	2.00	1.11	1.74	2.00	0.87
Shelby	Circuit	1.11	1.00	1.11	1.09	1.00	1.09	0.71	1.00	0.71
Whitley	Circuit	1.11	1.00	1.11	1.11	1.00	1.11	1.18	1.00	1.18
Madison	County 2	1.17	1.06	1.10	1.09	1.00	1.09	1.29	1.00	1.29
Grant	Superior 1	1.10	1.00	1.10	0.95	1.00	0.95	0.88	1.00	0.88
Delaware	Circuit 2	1.64	1.50	1.10	1.06	1.50	0.71	0.86	1.50	0.58
Boone	Superior 2	1.08	1.00	1.08	0.84	1.20	0.70	0.86	1.20	0.71
Lawrence	Superior 1	1.08	1.00	1.08	1.07	1.00	1.07	1.03	1.00	1.03
Lake	Superior, Juvenile	5.46	5.06	1.08	4.51	6.35	0.71	5.18	6.00	0.86
Lake	Superior, County 1	2.42	2.25	1.07	2.56	2.20	1.16	2.78	2.00	1.39
Jasper	Superior 1	1.07	1.00	1.07	0.90	1.00	0.90	0.75	1.00	0.75
Knox	Circuit	1.06	1.00	1.06	0.95	1.00	0.95	0.71	1.00	0.71
Henry	Circuit	1.44	1.35	1.06	1.53	1.35	1.13	1.45	1.35	1.07
Fountain	Circuit	1.32	1.25	1.06	1.29	1.25	1.03	1.14	1.25	0.91
Knox	Superior 1	1.06	1.00	1.06	0.88	1.00	0.88	0.77	1.00	0.77
Decatur	Superior	1.06	1.00	1.06	1.16	1.00	1.16	0.93	1.00	0.93
Gibson	Circuit	1.06	1.00	1.06	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.07	1.00	1.07
Daviess	Superior	1.04	1.00	1.04	0.97	1.00	0.97	0.95	2.00	0.47
Jennings	Circuit	1.04	1.00	1.04	0.91	1.00	0.91	0.82	1.00	0.82
Grant	Circuit	1.55	1.50	1.03	1.50	1.50	1.00	1.58	1.50	1.05
Lake	Circuit	3.71	3.60	1.03	5.42	3.60	1.50	5.74	3.50	1.64
Elkhart	Circuit	3.09	3.00	1.03	2.85	2.33	1.22	2.90	2.33	1.24
Martin	Circuit	1.03	1.00	1.03	0.97	1.00	0.97	0.79	1.00	0.79
Clay	Circuit	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.00	1.04	0.88	1.00	0.88
Delaware	Circuit 4	1.32	1.30	1.02	1.18	1.30	0.91	1.31	1.30	1.01
Adams	Circuit	1.01	1.00	1.01	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.85	1.00	0.85
Madison	County 1	1.07	1.06	1.01	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.01	1.00	1.01
Fayette	Superior	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.02	0.93	1.00	0.93
Decatur	Circuit	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.94	1.00	0.94
Morgan	Circuit	1.49	1.50	0.99	1.26	1.50	0.84	1.08	2.00	0.54
Marshall	Circuit	0.99	1.00	0.99	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.16	1.00	1.16
Ripley	Circuit	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.95	1.00	0.95	0.88	1.00	0.88
Lake	Superior, Civil 2	1.75	1.80	0.97	1.80	1.80	1.00	2.00	1.80	1.11
Lawrence	Circuit	1.55	1.60	0.97	1.43	1.60	0.89	1.27	1.75	0.73
Marion	Circuit	6.74	7.00	0.96	6.38	3.00	2.13	5.99	3.00	2.00
Benton	Circuit	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.92	1.00	0.92	0.79	1.00	0.79
Randolph	Superior	0.94	1.00	0.94	0.85	1.00	0.85	0.81	1.00	0.81
Randolph	Circuit	0.94	1.00	0.94	1.04	1.00	1.04	0.94	1.00	0.94
Hamilton	Superior 2	1.24	1.33	0.93	1.08	1.33	0.81	1.15	1.53	0.75
Starke	Circuit	1.86	2.00	0.93	1.78	2.00	0.89	1.64	2.00	0.82
Marion	Superior, Crim 21	1.38	1.50	0.92						
Ripley	Superior	0.90	1.00	0.90	0.86	1.00	0.86	0.87	1.00	0.87
Marshall	Superior 1	0.90	1.00	0.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	0.85
Grant	Superior 2	1.16	1.30	0.89	0.89	1.50	0.60	1.08	1.50	0.72
Adams	Superior	0.89	1.00	0.89	0.90	1.00	0.90	0.82	1.00	0.82
Wells	Superior	0.87	1.00	0.87	0.94	1.00	0.94	0.74	1.00	0.74
Posey	Circuit	0.87	1.00	0.87	0.86	1.00	0.86	0.67	1.00	0.67
Cass	Circuit	1.09	1.25	0.87	1.09	1.60	0.68	1.08	1.70	0.64

Marion	Superior, Crim 7	1.95	2.25	0.86	1.97	2.25	0.88	2.32	1.25	1.86
Daviess	Circuit	0.86	1.00	0.86	0.92	1.00	0.92	0.93	1.00	0.93
Wells	Circuit	0.84	1.00	0.84	0.74	1.00	0.74	0.79	1.00	0.79
Blackford	Circuit	0.83	1.00	0.83	0.76	1.00	0.76	0.73	1.00	0.73
Orange	Circuit	0.82	1.00	0.82	0.82	1.00	0.82	0.99	1.00	0.99
Morgan	Superior 1	1.22	1.50	0.81	1.18	1.50	0.79	1.09	1.00	1.09
Fulton	Superior	0.80	1.00	0.80	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.90	1.00	0.90
Pike	Circuit	1.19	1.50	0.79	1.10	1.50	0.74	1.05	1.50	0.70
Steuben	Circuit	1.18	1.50	0.79	1.26	1.50	0.84	1.29	2.00	0.64
Kosciusko	Superior 3	0.78	1.00	0.78	0.76	1.00	0.76	0.60	1.00	0.60
Pulaski	Circuit	0.78	1.00	0.78	0.81	1.00	0.81	0.76	1.00	0.76
Newton	Superior	0.77	1.00	0.77	0.89	1.00	0.89	0.65	1.00	0.65
Morgan	Superior 3	0.77	1.00	0.77	0.88	1.00	0.88	0.95	1.00	0.95
Fulton	Circuit	0.77	1.00	0.77	0.82	1.00	0.82	0.91	1.00	0.91
Henry	Superior 1	1.01	1.32	0.77	0.92	1.35	0.68	0.87	1.35	0.65
Delaware	Circuit 1	2.10	2.75	0.77	2.26	2.75	0.82	2.61	2.75	0.95
Posey	Superior	0.76	1.00	0.76	0.89	1.00	0.89	0.82	1.00	0.82
Union	Circuit	0.75	1.00	0.75	0.77	1.00	0.77	0.63	1.00	0.63
Ohio	Superior	0.37	0.50	0.74	0.57	0.50	1.15	0.42	0.50	0.84
Rush	Superior	0.74	1.00	0.74	0.70	1.00	0.70	0.62	1.00	0.62
Sullivan	Circuit	1.10	1.50	0.73	0.92	1.50	0.61	0.84	1.50	0.56
Jay	Circuit	0.72	1.00	0.72	0.70	1.00	0.70	0.67	1.00	0.67
Marion	Superior, Crim 20	1.80	2.50	0.72	1.55	2.00	0.77	1.33	2.00	0.67
Morgan	Superior 2	0.72	1.00	0.72	0.77	1.00	0.77	0.70	1.00	0.70
Sullivan	Superior	1.04	1.50	0.69	1.02	1.50	0.68	0.93	1.50	0.62
Carroll	Circuit	0.69	1.00	0.69	0.63	1.00	0.63	0.64	1.00	0.64
Newton	Circuit	0.68	1.00	0.68	0.54	1.00	0.54	0.63	1.00	0.63
Marion	Superior, Probate	2.72	4.00	0.68	3.29	4.50	0.73	3.54	4.00	0.88
Rush	Circuit	0.68	1.00	0.68	0.67	1.00	0.67	0.58	1.00	0.58
Carroll	Superior	0.68	1.00	0.68	0.68	1.00	0.68	0.63	1.00	0.63
Tipton	Circuit	0.75	1.13	0.66	0.73	1.50	0.49	0.73	1.50	0.49
Jay	Superior	0.65	1.00	0.65	0.50	1.00	0.50	0.46	1.00	0.46
Delaware	Circuit 3	1.18	1.85	0.64	1.15	1.85	0.62	1.02	1.85	0.55
Pulaski	Superior	0.63	1.00	0.63	0.67	1.00	0.67	0.64	1.00	0.64
Lake	Superior, Crim 2	0.94	1.50	0.62	0.73	1.50	0.49	0.50	1.50	0.33
Brown	Circuit	1.20	2.00	0.60	1.10	2.00	0.55	1.10	2.00	0.55
Lake	Superior, Crim 1	0.90	1.50	0.60	0.90	1.50	0.60	0.61	1.50	0.41
Lake	Superior, Crim 4	0.87	1.50	0.58	0.73	1.50	0.48	0.50	1.50	0.33
Lake	Superior, Crim 3	0.86	1.50	0.57	0.73	1.50	0.48	0.51	1.50	0.34
Blackford	Superior	0.54	1.00	0.54	0.49	1.00	0.49	0.41	1.00	0.41
Warren	Circuit	0.52	1.00	0.52	0.52	1.00	0.52	0.47	1.00	0.47
Marion	Superior, Crim 1	0.85	1.66	0.51	0.71	1.50	0.48	0.77	1.50	0.51
Marion	Superior, Crim 5	0.78	1.66	0.47	0.69	1.50	0.46	0.72	1.50	0.48
Marion	Superior, Crim 2	0.73	1.66	0.44	0.73	1.50	0.49	0.76	1.50	0.51
Marion	Superior, Crim 3	0.78	1.96	0.40	0.72	1.50	0.48	0.80	1.50	0.53
Lake	Superior, County 4	0.48	1.25	0.38	0.02	1.00	0.02			
Ohio	Circuit	0.18	0.50	0.36	0.16	0.50	0.32	0.18	0.50	0.35
Marion	Superior, Crim 4	0.77	2.16	0.35	0.65	1.80	0.36	0.67	1.55	0.43
Marion	Superior, Crim 6	0.74	2.16	0.34	0.70	1.50	0.47	0.79	1.50	0.53
Switzerland	Circuit	0.05	0.50	0.09	0.07	0.50	0.15	0.07	0.50	0.13
Marion	Superior, Crim 11	0.00	1.00	0.00						
Marion	Violations Bureau	2.11	0.00	0.00	5.91	0.00	0.00	5.43	0.00	
Jay	Superior 2 (abolished)				0.22	1.00	0.22	0.88	1.00	0.88
<b>STATE</b>	<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>261.14</b>	<b>204.89</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>250.95</b>	<b>199.06</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>240.05</b>	<b>196.82</b>	<b>1.22</b>

Report of County Totals/Averages in Ranked Order by Severity of Need										
		2001			2000			1999		
Severity Rank	County	Need	Have	Utlz	Need	Have	Utlz	Need	Have	Utlz
1	Jefferson Total / Average	3.36	1.50	2.24	3.08	1.50	2.05	2.46	1.50	1.64
2	Dearborn Total / Average	3.32	1.50	2.21	4.03	1.50	2.68	3.06	1.50	2.04
3	Howard Total / Average	8.40	4.40	1.91	8.07	4.35	1.85	7.99	4.50	1.78
4	Clark Total / Average	9.31	5.00	1.86	9.01	5.00	1.80	8.09	5.00	1.62
5	Spencer Total / Average	1.76	1.00	1.76	1.59	1.00	1.59	1.47	1.00	1.47
6	Perry Total / Average	1.72	1.00	1.72	1.56	1.00	1.56	1.36	1.00	1.36
7	DeKalb Total / Average	3.76	2.25	1.67	3.65	2.25	1.62	3.25	2.25	1.44
8	Jackson Total / Average	3.85	2.32	1.66	3.80	2.10	1.81	3.52	2.50	1.41
9	Dubois Total / Average	3.26	2.00	1.63	3.14	2.00	1.57	2.76	2.00	1.38
10	Cass Total / Average	5.26	3.25	1.62	3.17	3.00	1.06	2.92	3.10	0.94
11	Hendricks Total / Average	6.42	4.00	1.61	5.81	4.00	1.45	5.12	4.00	1.28
12	Huntington Total / Average	3.17	2.00	1.59	3.08	2.00	1.54	2.80	2.00	1.40
13	La Porte Total / Average	11.07	7.00	1.58	11.64	7.00	1.66	10.58	7.00	1.51
14	Miami Total / Average	3.12	2.00	1.56	2.78	2.00	1.39	2.55	2.00	1.27
15	Monroe Total / Average	10.78	7.00	1.54	9.97	7.00	1.42	9.59	7.00	1.37
16	Vigo Total / Average	9.22	6.00	1.54	9.40	6.00	1.57	7.71	6.00	1.29
17	Floyd Total / Average	6.10	4.00	1.52	6.11	4.00	1.53	6.00	4.00	1.50
18	St. Joseph Total / Average	24.21	16.00	1.51	22.88	16.00	1.43	21.97	16.00	1.37
19	Harrison Total / Average	3.01	2.00	1.51	2.77	2.00	1.39	2.68	2.00	1.34
20	Tippecanoe Total / Average	10.36	6.90	1.50	11.86	7.00	1.69	11.09	7.00	1.58
21	Bartholomew Total / Average	6.54	4.50	1.45	6.01	4.25	1.41	5.86	4.25	1.38
22	Knox Total / Average	4.31	3.00	1.44	3.93	3.00	1.31	3.26	3.00	1.09
23	Elkhart Total / Average	14.31	9.99	1.43	13.77	8.98	1.53	13.94	8.98	1.55
24	Allen Total / Average	31.34	22.00	1.42	30.50	22.00	1.39	30.45	22.00	1.38
25	Vanderburgh Total / Average	19.84	14.00	1.42	18.68	14.00	1.33	18.84	14.00	1.35
26	Noble Total / Average	4.25	3.00	1.42	3.97	3.00	1.32	3.80	3.00	1.27
27	Franklin Total / Average	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.11	1.00	1.11
28	Clinton Total / Average	2.82	2.00	1.41	2.86	2.00	1.43	2.68	2.00	1.34
29	Shelby Total / Average	4.16	3.00	1.39	4.23	3.00	1.41	3.82	3.00	1.27
30	Hamilton Total / Average	11.11	8.09	1.37	10.25	8.30	1.24	8.98	7.90	1.14
31	Putnam Total / Average	2.75	2.00	1.37	2.88	2.00	1.44	2.69	2.00	1.35
32	Porter Total / Average	12.28	9.00	1.36	11.41	9.00	1.27	10.74	9.00	1.19
33	Lagrange Total / Average	2.70	2.00	1.35	2.36	2.00	1.18	2.08	2.00	1.04
34	Kosciusko Total / Average	5.40	4.00	1.35	5.95	4.00	1.49	5.21	4.00	1.30
35	Hancock Total / Average	4.04	3.00	1.35	3.76	3.00	1.25	3.69	3.00	1.23
36	Marshall Total / Average	4.01	3.00	1.34	4.12	3.00	1.37	3.92	3.00	1.31
37	Wabash Total / Average	2.70	2.03	1.33	2.84	2.00	1.42	2.85	2.10	1.36
38	Madison Total / Average	11.21	8.59	1.30	10.50	8.10	1.30	10.23	8.10	1.26
39	Greene Total / Average	2.60	2.00	1.30	2.28	2.00	1.14	2.23	2.00	1.12
40	Wayne Total / Average	5.81	4.50	1.29	5.63	4.50	1.25	5.61	4.50	1.25
41	Fayette Total / Average	2.57	2.00	1.28	2.39	2.00	1.20	2.30	2.00	1.15

42	White Total / Average	2.55	2.00	1.28	2.50	2.00	1.25	2.10	2.00	1.05
43	Scott Total / Average	2.55	2.00	1.27	2.63	2.00	1.32	2.44	2.00	1.22
44	Washington Total / Average	2.53	2.00	1.26	2.23	2.00	1.11	2.19	2.00	1.10
45	Jennings Total / Average	2.52	2.00	1.26	2.34	2.00	1.17	2.15	2.00	1.08
46	Warrick Total / Average	3.75	3.00	1.25	3.57	3.00	1.19	3.11	3.00	1.04
47	Parke Total / Average	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.29	1.00	1.29	1.52	1.00	1.52
48	Vermillion Total / Average	1.22	1.00	1.22	1.12	1.00	1.12	0.93	1.00	0.93
49	Gibson Total / Average	2.42	2.00	1.21	2.30	2.00	1.15	2.38	2.00	1.19
50	Johnson Total / Average	7.23	6.00	1.21	6.99	6.00	1.16	7.03	6.00	1.17
51	Lake Total / Average	39.06	32.47	1.20	36.56	34.55	1.06	35.65	29.70	1.20
52	Jasper Total / Average	2.35	2.00	1.17	1.92	2.00	0.96	1.18	2.00	0.59
53	Crawford Total / Average	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.16	1.00	1.16	1.11	1.00	1.11
54	Marion Total / Average	82.78	70.54	1.17	82.24	58.09	1.42	83.12	56.95	1.46
55	Whitley Total / Average	2.34	2.00	1.17	2.41	2.00	1.21	2.46	2.00	1.23
56	Clay Total / Average	2.29	2.00	1.15	2.24	2.00	1.12	2.00	2.00	1.00
57	Grant Total / Average	5.78	5.05	1.14	5.25	5.50	0.95	5.58	5.50	1.01
58	Montgomery Total / Average	3.43	3.00	1.14	3.50	3.00	1.17	2.83	3.00	0.94
59	Owen Total / Average	1.71	1.50	1.14	1.52	1.50	1.01	1.50	1.50	1.00
60	Boone Total / Average	3.70	3.25	1.14	3.32	3.20	1.04	3.09	3.20	0.97
61	Lawrence Total / Average	3.94	3.60	1.10	3.67	3.60	1.02	3.44	3.75	0.92
62	Fountain Total / Average	1.32	1.25	1.06	1.29	1.25	1.03	1.14	1.25	0.91
63	Martin Total / Average	1.03	1.00	1.03	0.97	1.00	0.97	0.79	1.00	0.79
64	Decatur Total / Average	2.05	2.00	1.03	2.13	2.00	1.06	1.88	2.00	0.94
65	Orange Total / Average	2.05	2.00	1.02	2.09	2.00	1.05	1.86	2.00	0.93
66	Steuben Total / Average	3.05	3.00	1.02	2.95	3.00	0.98	2.74	3.00	0.91
67	Henry Total / Average	3.73	3.67	1.02	3.74	3.70	1.01	3.63	3.70	0.98
68	Benton Total / Average	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.92	1.00	0.92	0.79	1.00	0.79
69	Daviess Total / Average	1.91	2.00	0.95	1.89	2.00	0.94	1.88	3.00	0.63
70	Adams Total / Average	1.90	2.00	0.95	1.86	2.00	0.93	1.67	2.00	0.84
71	Delaware Total / Average	8.44	8.90	0.95	7.51	8.90	0.84	7.56	8.90	0.85
72	Ripley Total / Average	1.89	2.00	0.95	1.81	2.00	0.90	1.75	2.00	0.88
73	Randolph Total / Average	1.88	2.00	0.94	1.89	2.00	0.95	1.75	2.00	0.87
74	Starke Total / Average	1.86	2.00	0.93	1.78	2.00	0.89	1.64	2.00	0.82
75	Wells Total / Average	1.71	2.00	0.85	1.69	2.00	0.84	1.53	2.00	0.76
76	Morgan Total / Average	4.19	5.00	0.84	4.08	5.00	0.82	3.83	5.00	0.77
77	Switzerland Total / Average	0.82	1.00	0.82	0.69	1.00	0.69	0.64	1.00	0.64
78	Posey Total / Average	1.63	2.00	0.82	1.75	2.00	0.88	1.49	2.00	0.75
79	Pike Total / Average	1.19	1.50	0.79	1.10	1.50	0.74	1.05	1.50	0.70
80	Fulton Total / Average	1.57	2.00	0.78	1.81	2.00	0.91	1.81	2.00	0.90
81	Union Total / Average	0.75	1.00	0.75	0.77	1.00	0.77	0.63	1.00	0.63
82	Newton Total / Average	1.46	2.00	0.73	1.42	2.00	0.71	1.28	2.00	0.64
83	Sullivan Total / Average	2.13	3.00	0.71	1.94	3.00	0.65	1.77	3.00	0.59
84	Rush Total / Average	1.42	2.00	0.71	1.37	2.00	0.69	1.20	2.00	0.60
85	Pulaski Total / Average	1.41	2.00	0.70	1.48	2.00	0.74	1.40	2.00	0.70

86	Blackford Total / Average	1.37	2.00	0.69	1.25	2.00	0.63	1.15	2.00	0.57
87	Jay Total / Average	1.37	2.00	0.68	1.20	2.00	0.60	1.14	2.00	0.57
88	Carroll Total / Average	1.36	2.00	0.68	1.31	2.00	0.65	1.26	2.00	0.63
89	Brown Total / Average	1.20	2.00	0.60	1.10	2.00	0.55	1.10	2.00	0.55
90	Ohio Total / Average	0.55	1.00	0.55	0.73	1.00	0.73	0.60	1.00	0.60
91	Warren Total / Average	0.52	1.00	0.52	0.52	1.00	0.52	0.47	1.00	0.47
92	Tipton Total / Average	0.75	1.50	0.50	0.73	1.50	0.49	0.73	1.50	0.49
	STATE Total/Average	259.81	204.53	1.27	250.84	198.56	1.26	239.61	196.32	1.22

**ATTACHMENT D - HOWARD COUNTY DOCUMENTS**

**HOWARD CIRCUIT COURT  
HOWARD SUPERIOR COURT I  
HOWARD SUPERIOR COURT II  
HOWARD SUPERIOR COURT III  
KOKOMO, IN 46901**

September 12, 2002

Honorable Richard D. Bray  
State Senator District 37  
State House  
200 W. Washington  
Indianapolis, IN 46902

Honorable Robert D. Kuzman  
State Representative, District 19  
House of Representatives  
Third Floor, State House  
Indianapolis, IN 46902

Dear Senator Bray and Representative Kuzman:

We regret not being personally present for the hearing today before the Commission on Courts to support Howard County's request for an additional Court of general jurisdiction. All four of us are attending the Annual Conference for Indiana Judges in Fort Wayne this September 11, 12 and 13, 2002. We hope you will consider our comments in this letter in lieu of our personal appearance before the Commission.

The recent weighted caseload report of the Indiana Supreme Court showed that in 1999, Howard County needed 7.99 judges to handle the existing caseload. In 2000, the weighted caseload showed that Howard County needed 8.07 judges for its caseload, and in 2001, Howard County needed 8.40 judges to efficiently handle its caseload.

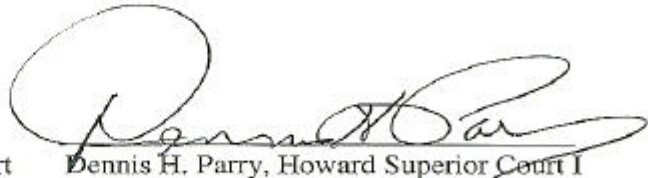
Since 1974 and through today, Howard County has handled its judicial caseload with four (4) judges and one (1) part-time juvenile referee. The weighted caseload reports indicate that our county is deficient by four (4) full-time judicial officers.

We continue to handle our caseloads to the best of our abilities; however, the creation of an additional court would allow litigants to have their cases resolved in a more prompt and efficient manner.

Thank you for your consideration.



Lynn Murray, Judge Howard Circuit Court



Dennis H. Parry, Howard Superior Court I



Stephan M. Jessup, Howard Superior Court II



David A. Cox, Howard Superior Court III

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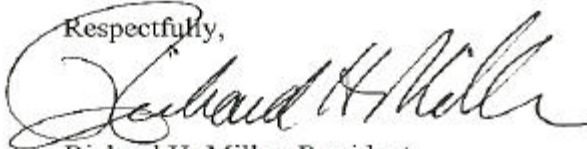
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Thank you.

Respectfully,



Richard H. Miller, President  
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Cc: James R. Martin, Chairman  
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Honorable Robert D. Kuzman, State Representative, District 19

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul J. Raver".

Paul J. Raver, President  
Howard County Board of Commissioners

Cc: James R. Martin, Chairman  
Howard County Bar Association Committee on New Courts

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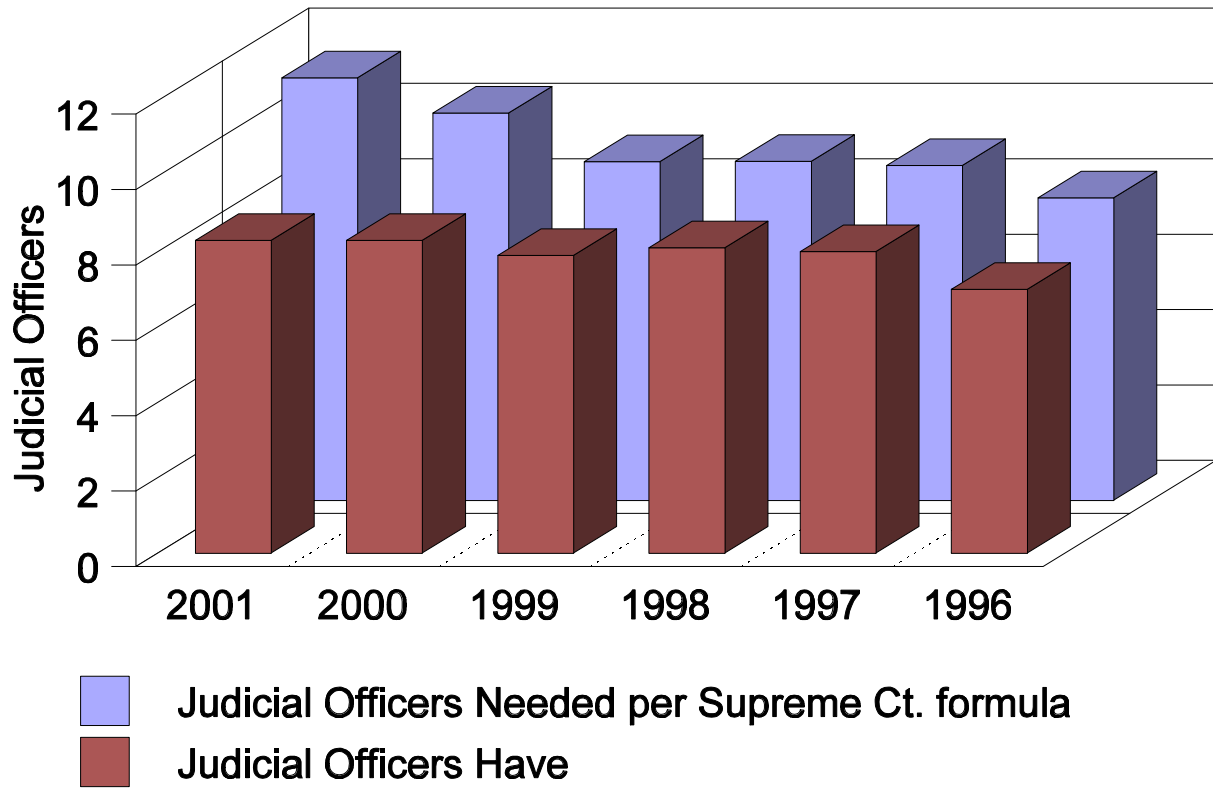
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**HOWARD SUPERIOR COURT III**  
**CASELOAD COMPARISON STATISTICS**  
**2000, 2001 AND 1ST 6 MOS. 2002**  
**New Case Filings**

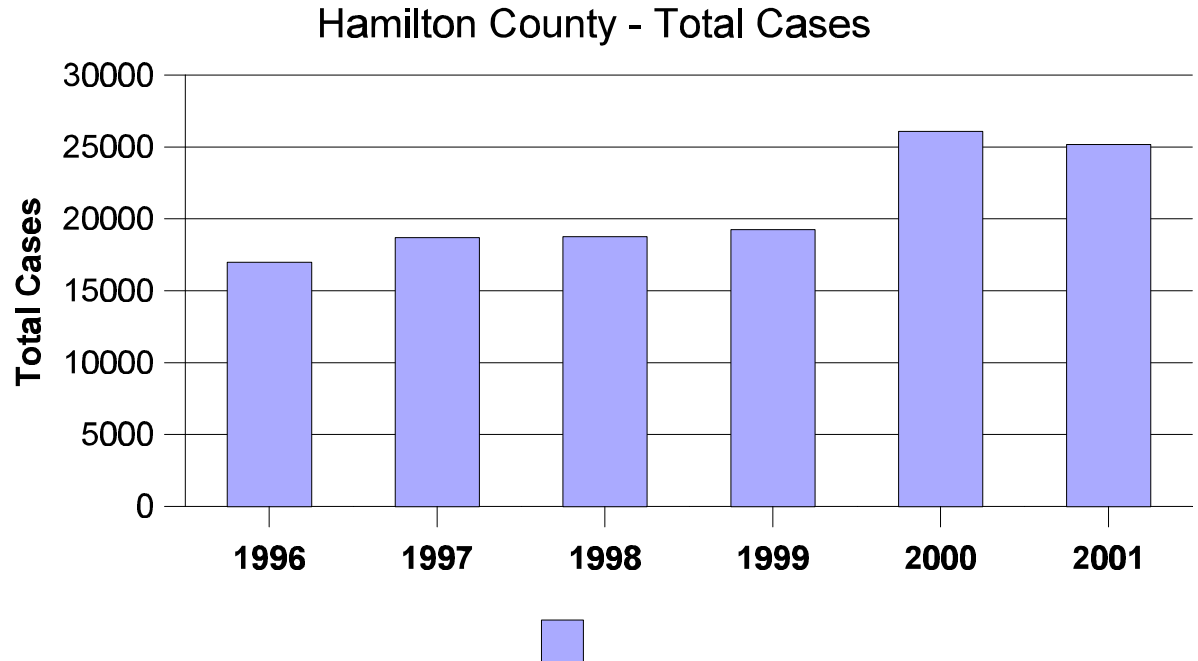
<b><u>Year</u></b> <b><u>2000</u></b>	<b><u>1st 6</u></b> <b><u>Mos.</u></b>	<b><u>2nd 6</u></b> <b><u>Mos.</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
Criminal	987	893	1880
Infractions	2241	2520	4761
Small Claims	2492	2258	4750

<b><u>Year</u></b> <b><u>2001</u></b>	<b><u>1st 6</u></b> <b><u>Mos.</u></b>	<b><u>% of</u></b> <b><u>2000</u></b>	<b><u>2nd 6</u></b> <b><u>Mos.</u></b>	<b><u>% of</u></b> <b><u>2000</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>% of</u></b> <b><u>2000</u></b>
Criminal	842	(-15%)	1039	(+16%)	1881	(0)
Infractions	3048	(+36%)	4064	(+61%)	7112	(+49%)
Small Claims	2659	(+ 7%)	2143	(- 5%)	4802	(+ 1%)

<b><u>Year</u></b> <b><u>2002</u></b>	<b><u>1st 6</u></b> <b><u>Mos.</u></b>	<b><u>% of</u></b> <b><u>2001</u></b>	<b><u>2nd 6</u></b> <b><u>Mos.</u></b>	<b><u>% of</u></b> <b><u>2001</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>% of</u></b> <b><u>2001</u></b>
Criminal	1136	(+35%)				
Infractions	4113	(+35%)				
Small Claims	2111	(-21%)				

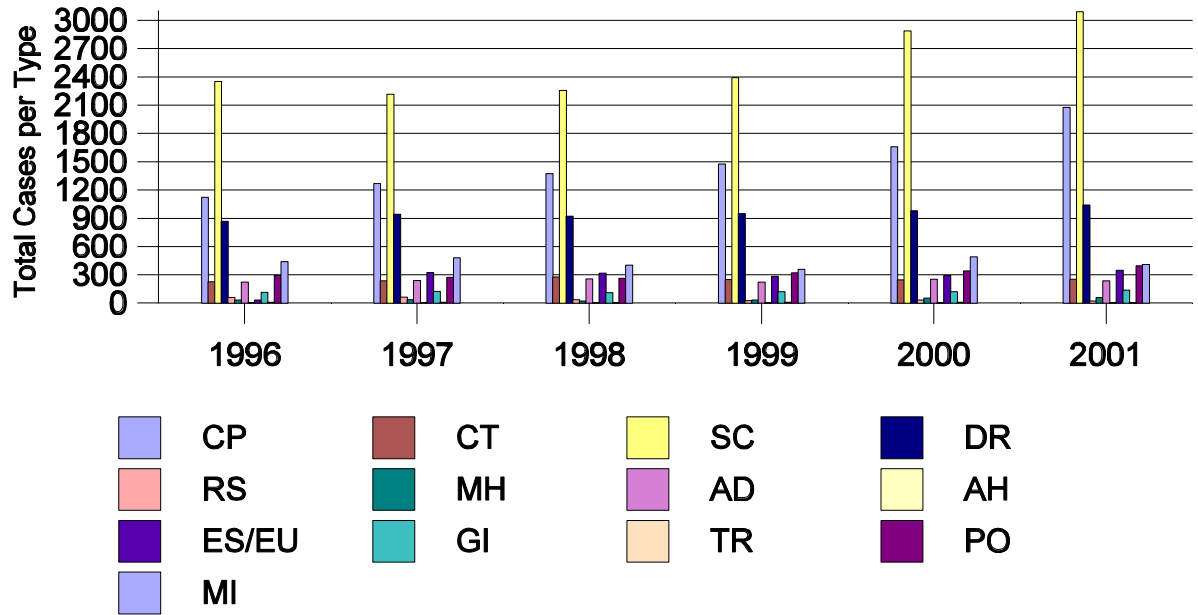
**ATTACHMENT E - HAMILTON COUNTY DOCUMENTS****Hamilton County Judicial Officers Comparison (Have /Need) per Weighted Caseload**

1996 and 1997 were pre-state weighted caseload.

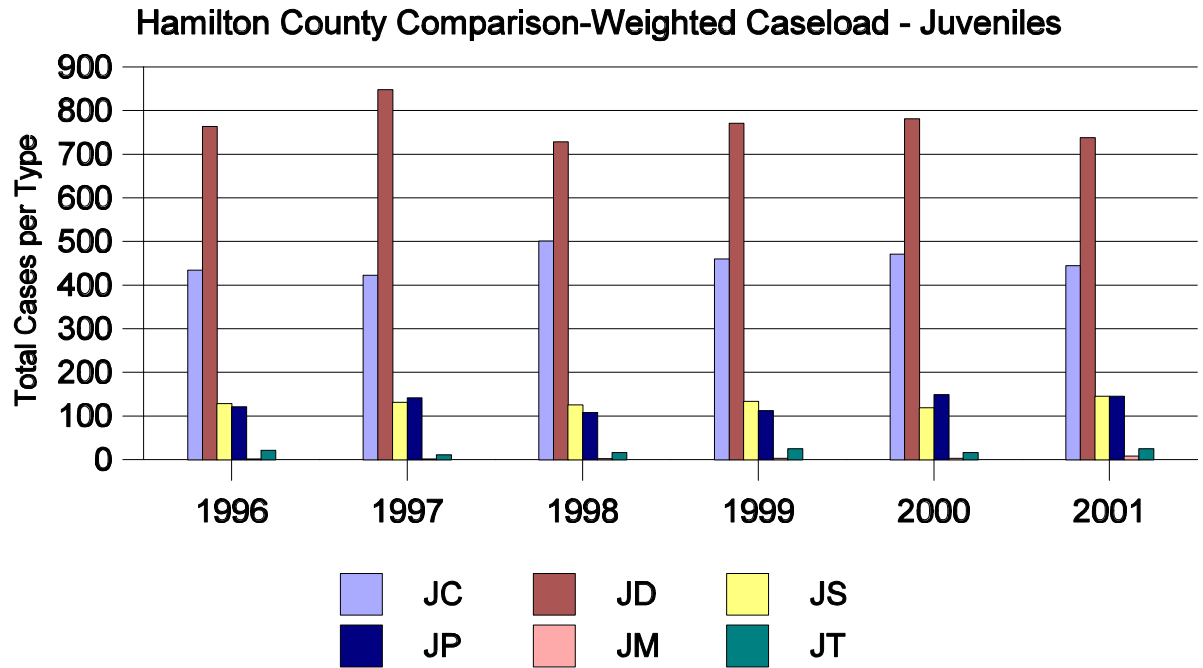


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Hamilton County Comparison-Weighted Caseload per Case Type/Non-Juvenile

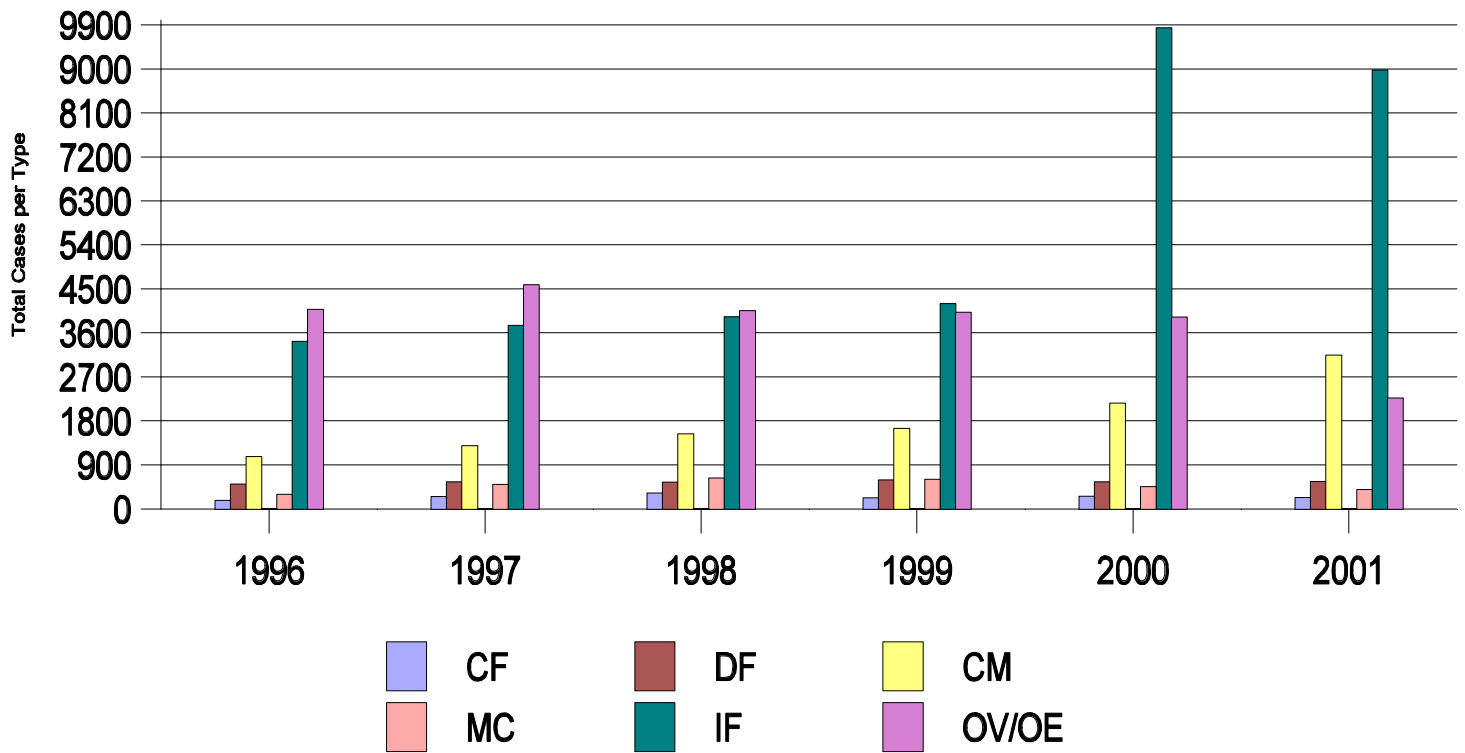


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### Hamilton County Comparison - Weighted Caseload per Case Type



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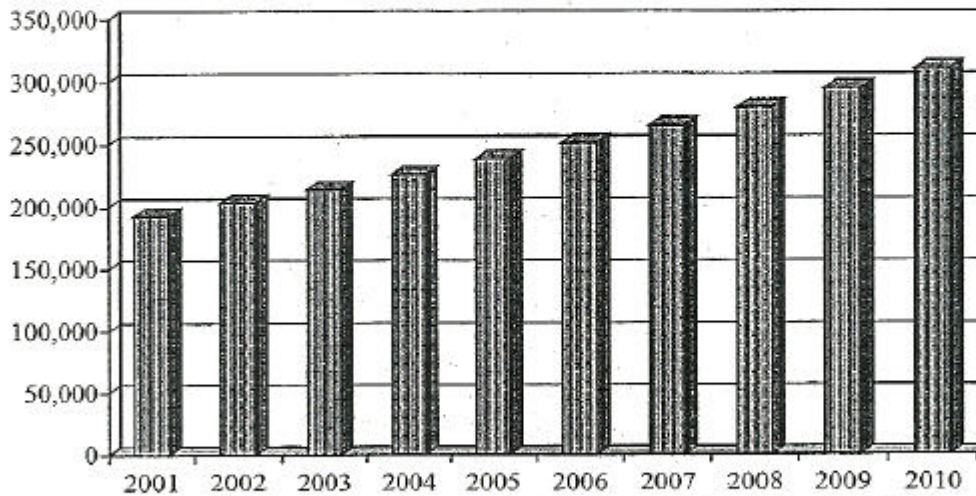
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2000 - Large increase of Misdemeanors and Infractions.

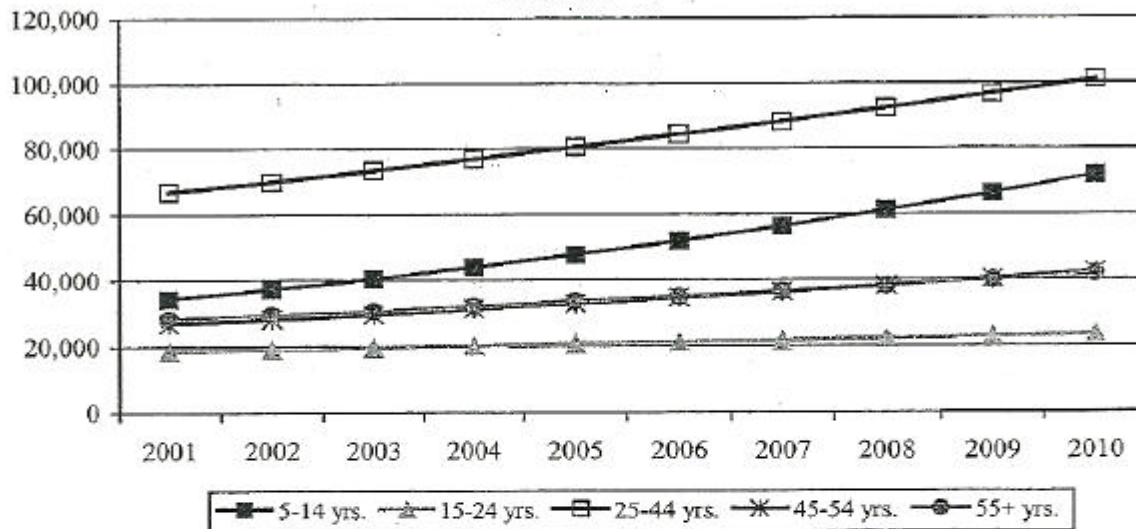
**Hamilton County, IN**  
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**Figure II.2**  
**Hamilton County, IN**  
**Total Population Projections**  
**2001-2010**



Note: Projections utilize a 5.4% growth rate based on census data from 1996-2000.  
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; Indiana Business Research Center

**Figure II.3**  
**Hamilton County, IN**  
**Population Projections by Age Cohort**  
**2001-2010**



Note: Projections utilize a 8.5% growth rate for 5-14 yr. olds, a 2.5% growth rate for 15-24 yr. olds, a 4.7% growth rate for 25-44 yr. olds, a 5.2% growth rate for 45-54 yr. olds, and a 4.4% growth rate for 55+ yr. olds based on census data from 1996-2000. Between 2001 and 2010, the 5-14 yr. old cohort will have the highest growth rate (108.6%), followed by 45-54 yr. olds (57.8%), 25-44 yr. olds (51.3%), 55+ yr. olds (47.6%), and 15-24 yr. olds (24.8%).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; Indiana Business Research Center



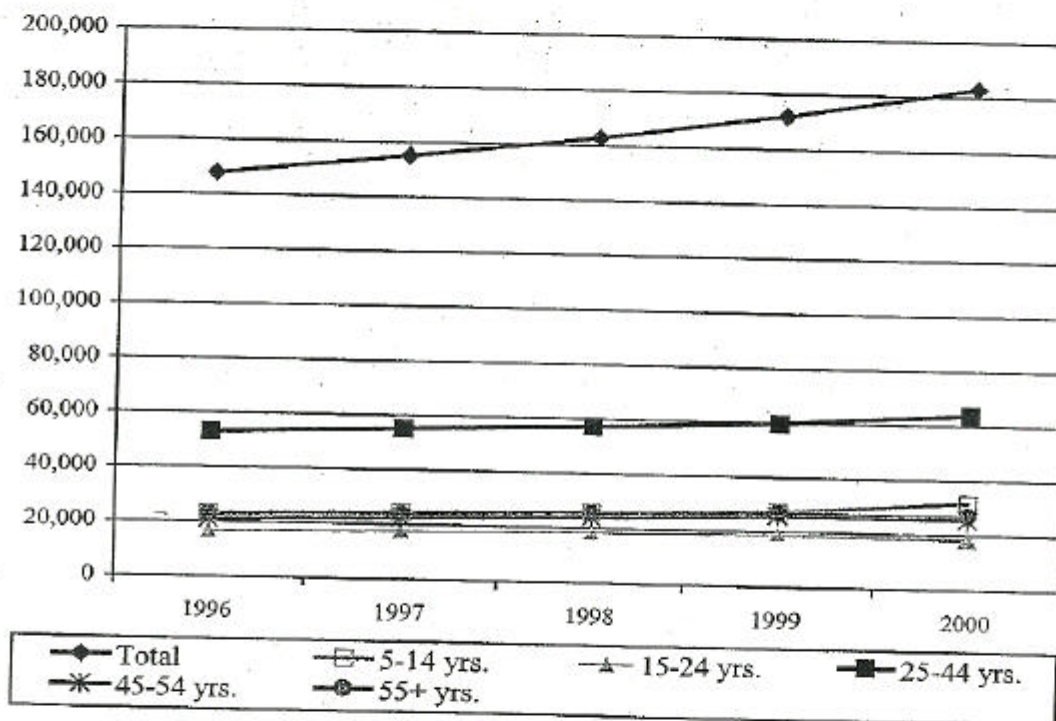
## Hamilton County, IN Criminal Justice Needs Assessment

### II. Hamilton County Population Growth

#### II. Hamilton County Population

During 1996 and 2000, Hamilton County's annual general population increased at an average annual rate of 5.4%. Figure II.1 shows that 5-14 year olds grew at a faster rate than any other age group (8.5%) compared to 5.2% for 45-54 year olds, 4.7% for 25-44 year olds, 4.4% for those 55 and over and 2.5% for 15-24 year olds. Juvenile population (17 years old and younger) grew at an average annual rate of 8.0% during these five years.

**Figure II.1  
Hamilton County, IN  
Population by Age Cohort  
1996-2000**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau; Indiana Business Research Center

Figure II.2 illustrates that the County's total population will grow from 192,688 in 2001 to 310,494 in 2010, a 61.1% increase. According to Figure II.3 it is projected that the 5-14 year olds will have the highest rate of growth followed by 45-54 year olds, 25-44 year olds, 55 and over and 15-24 year olds. Males are projected to grow at a 5.5% rate compared to 5.4% females.

**ATTACHMENT F - MADISON COUNTY DOCUMENT**

## *The Unified Courts of Madison County*

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<b>Landoll Sorrell</b> <i>Director of Court Administration</i>				

September 10, 2002

The Honorable Timothy Lanane  
34 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Anderson, IN 46016

Dear Senator Lanane:

On behalf of the Judges of the Unified Courts of Madison County, I would like to express our thanks for your continued efforts to provide a State Magistrate for Madison County.

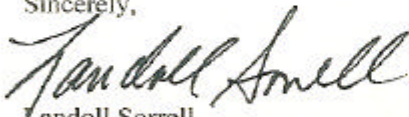
As you are aware this position was approved by the Commission on Courts last year. Unfortunately due to budget constraints the General Assembly was unable to pass a bill providing the funding for this position. In the interim, the County has assumed the State's responsibility and is continuing to provide funding for this valuable employee. The County has its own fiscal problems, however, and now more than ever it is critically important that the State meet its obligation to the citizens of Madison County and fund this position. With the Commission's previous approval this may just be a procedural technicality of re- affirming that approval, but we feel strongly that it must be pursued.

The Judges of the Unified Courts and the County Commissioners have provided, with no fiscal impact, space and equipment for this additional judicial officer.

If a place can be found on the agenda of the Commission on Courts, you have my commitment to provide any support necessary and coordinate judges calendars so they can be available to testify if that will be helpful.

Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely,



Landoll Sorrell  
Director of Court Administration,  
Madison County Unified Courts

**ATTACHMENT G - ADVISORY OPINION OF THE INDIANA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS  
CONCERNING PART TIME JUDGES AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

**ADVISORY OPINION**

Code of Judicial Conduct  
Application Section  
Part-time Judges

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The Indiana Commission on Judicial Qualifications issues the following advisory opinion concerning the Code of Judicial Conduct. The views of the Commission are not necessarily those of a majority of the Indiana Supreme Court, the ultimate arbiter of judicial disciplinary issues. Compliance with an opinion of the Commission will be considered by it to be a good faith effort to comply with the Code of Judicial Conduct. The Commission may withdraw any opinion.

**ISSUE**

The issue involves the limitations on the law practices of part-time judges in courts in which they serve as judicial officers. This opinion applies to continuing part-time judges, such as commissioners and referees, city and town court judges, and Marion County Small Claims Court Judges, and to periodic part-time judges, such as Senior Judges. It does not apply to pro tem judges or others appointed as judicial officers sporadically and under separate appointments for each period of service or case.

This opinion restates the current limitations in the Application Section of the Code of Judicial Conduct on the law practices of part-time judges, and states the Commission's position on the effect of those limitations on judicial officers who work in unified courts. It also addresses the effect of the rule on partners and associates of part-time judges.

**ANALYSIS**

The use in Indiana's courts of part-time judicial officers who also practice law is both a benefit to the judiciary and a potential degradation of the integrity of the system. On the one hand, many of Indiana's judges need help with their caseloads, and they rely on attracting experienced lawyers to help perform judicial functions on a part-time basis. On the other hand, the role of a lawyer as both an advocate for his or her clients, as a potential adversary of other lawyers, then as a judicial officer before whom the other lawyers may appear, raises concerns about the integrity and impartiality of the judicial process. As stated about the general prohibition against practicing in one's own court in the American

Judicature Society's Ethics Guide for Part-time Lawyer Judges, "If a part-time lawyer judge practices in the court on which he or she serves, the part-time lawyer's status as a judge may have a 'chilling effect,' causing attorneys who regularly appear before the judge to treat the part-time judge differently when they are adversaries...Conversely, the part-time judge may feel pressure to make rulings favorable to attorneys who are his or her opposing counsel in cases in the hope of receiving less aggressive treatment or certain advantages in negotiations when they are adversaries." Gray and Biro, An Ethics Guide for Part-Time Lawyer Judges, American Judicature Society, 1999, pages 54, 55.

The Application Section of the Code of Judicial Conduct governs the limitations on the practices of part-time judges. Under the current rule, a part-time judge may not practice law in the court in which the judge serves. Application Section C(2) and D(2), Code of Judicial Conduct. In the Commission's view, therefore, a part-time judge may not enter an appearance or file any pleadings in these courts for any purpose, including even to take a change of judge or to file a notice of appeal. The practice limitation also applies to any courts subject to the appellate jurisdiction of the court on which the part-time judge serves. *Id.* Therefore, a part-time judge in a court which hears de novo cases from city and town courts or small claims courts, may not practice law in those courts either, and, for example, a Senior Judge for the court of appeals may not practice law in any court in the state.

Another purpose of this Advisory Opinion is to inform the bench and bar of the Commission's interpretation of the rule as it applies to unified courts. The Commission's position is that the prohibition against practicing in one's own court means that a part-time judge in a unified court may not practice law in any courtroom or division of the unified court. A unified court is any court whose establishing statute creates a single court comprised of a number of judges, divisions, or courtrooms. Part-time judicial officers employed by any judge or judges within a unified court may not practice law anywhere in that court. Judges or judicial officers who are affected by this rule, and who

have been operating in a manner inconsistent with it, must contact the Commission staff within 30 days of their receipt of this opinion, which will be mailed to all courts on November 22, 2000, to seek a reasonable extension of the application of the rule to any part-time judges who have been practicing in the unified court, although presumably not in their own courtrooms, and whose practices or employment with the court might be affected by the release of this opinion. Judges or judicial officers who do not affirmatively seek an extension are bound by the opinion as of the date of its distribution.

The Commission is asked from time to time what effect the rule against practicing in one's own court has on the practices of partners and associates of the part-time judge. Although this is a question under the Rules of Professional Conduct rather than the Code, the Commission members believe that the status of a part-time judge as such is not a "conflict" which would be imputed to the judge's partners or associates. Of course, the part-time judge, and his or her partners and associates, are obliged to not allow the part-time judge's position with the court to be exploited in any way in their practices. And, when those partners and associates do enter appearances in the courts from which the part-time judge is prohibited from practicing, the regular judges of those courts may need to consider their own obligations to disclose or disqualify.

### CONCLUSION

The Application Section of the Code of Judicial Conduct prohibits part-time judges, such as commissioners, referees, city and town court judges, Marion County Small Claims Court judges, and Senior Judges, from practicing law in the courts in which they serve and in any courts subject to the appellate jurisdiction of the courts in which the part-time judges serve. Furthermore, the Commission's position is that this prohibition applies to any courtroom or division of a statutorily unified court. The prohibition does not apply to partners and associates of a part-time judge.

***Source: <http://www.in.gov/judiciary/admin/judqual/docs/adops/1-00.pdf>***